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Fahd calls for curbing powers of oil companies

RIYADH, May 21 (Agencies) — Crown Prince Fahd Monday called for coordination between oil producers and consumers to check the power of international oil companies, which he blamed for recent oil price increases.

"The oil companies are mainly responsible for price hikes because of the huge profits they make to the detriment of the consumers, while the producing countries are blamed for it," he told the newspaper "Al Riyadh" in an interview.

Prince Fahd said coordination of policy is needed to check the companies' control of the world market and for distribution of production "to ensure the progress and welfare of the world community, especially the industrialized countries." Prince Fahd's comments came as the world's

major oil consumers in the International Energy Agency (IEA) met in Paris Monday to discuss ways of tackling a continuing world energy shortage. (Story on page 9) Saudi Arabia, which accounts for 15 per cent of

the world's oil trade, is continuing to sell its oil at the official price of \$ 14.50 a barrel while other OPEC states are selling oil at a premium of up to five dollars above the official price. Spot sales of more than double the official price,

although accounting for less than five per cent of the trade, have led to accusations of profiteering by the oil companies at the expense of both producers and consumers alike.

Turning to the Middle East question, the Crown Prince said that France, West Germany and Italy realized that a unilateral peace had not solved the region's problems

Prince Fahd told the paper that his recent talks in Paris, Bonn and Rome had shown these governments adhered to United Nations resolutions on the Middle East and realized a just and comprehensive settlement is needed.



Crown Prince Fahd

The crown prince was referring to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, opposed by Saudi Arabia on the grounds that it does not solve the Palestinian problem and the status of Jerusalem.

In a separate development, Prince Fahd Monday received a delegation representing the King Abdul Aziz University, led by Dr. Muhammad Omar Al-Zubair, who congratulated him on his safe return from his European tour.

The crown prince later received an Ulema deleg-

Libyan delegation to attend Sudan anniversary ceremonies

KHARTOUM, May 21 (R) — A high-level Libyan delegation is to take part in Friday's celebrations here of the tenth anniversary of the revolution which brought President Jaafar Numeiri to power, the newspaper "Al-Sahafa" said Monday.

Two days later, Sudanese dissidents who crossed into Libya after an unsuccessful attempt to topple the Sudanese president in 1976 will begin to return home under an agreement reached with the Libyan government, the newspaper added.

The arrival of the Libyan delegation, under the secretary-general of the People's Congress Abdul Ati Obeidi, the titular head of state, would mark a significant

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improvement in the tense rela-tions between Sudan and Libya and follows a visit to Tripoli earher this month by Sudanese Vice President Rashid Al-Taher Bakr.

Relations between the two neighboring countries became tense after the attempted 1976 uprising by followers of former Sudanese Prime Minister Saddiq al-Mahdi. President Numeiri accused Libya of being behind the attempt

Relations worsened when President Numeiri expressed support for Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace overtures to Israel — a move strongly opposed by

The Sudanese president has recently refrained from voicing open support for the Egyptian-

country failed to attend an Arab foreign and finance ministers conference in Baghdad last March which imposed political and

conomic sanctions on Egypt. The weekly magazine "The Economist' said in London on Friday that the Sudanese president was expected to announce on May 25 a reversal of his previous policy of support for Egypt in exchange for promises of Libyan aid and an end to Libyan support for his political opponents.

The newspaper said 350 followers of Mahdi were due to have

Iran says decision by U.S. Senate would not harm relations

TUESDAY, MAY 22 - 1979 - JEDDAH 26 JAMAD-UL-THANI 1399 A.H.

TEHRAN, May 21 (Agencies) — Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi said Monday that his government's stand against criticism in a U.S. Senate resolution could not harm Iran's relations with Washington. Appearing to take a more conciliatory line following a strong

anti-American statement from his ministry Sunday, Yazdi added at his first press conference since being appointed last month: "Breaking off (diplomatic) relations with America depends on America." Inspite of a state-controlled radio commentary Sunday night accusing the United States of waging war on Iran by sending U.S. Navy warships to the area, Yazdi said: "The Senate resolution doesn't pose any American threat to Iran."

Sunday's Foreign Ministry statement accused the U.S. of interfering in Iran's internal affairs and said Tehran has told Washington's new ambassador to postpone his arrival here until relations improve. The statement, quoted by the official Pars News Agency, condemned a U.S. Senate resolution passed on May 17 which expressed

concern at the more than 200 political executions that have taken place in Iran since the February revolution against the Shah. Yazdi said Monday that Iran's new ambassador to Washington had

not yet been named. An Iranian Foreign Ministry statement distributed at Yazdi's press conference said the Senate resolution ran contrary to U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's recent offer of cooperation in all fields, including military aid.

Yazdi said that in a note delivered to his ministry last May 13, " Mr. Vance said be wanted to broaden relations with our country and help Iran in the social, economic, cultural and any other fields, including military aid.

The Foreign Minister tatement said Iran had protested to the State Department over the Senate resolution, which it termed " unacceptable interference in the internal affairs of Iran. " The ministry said the resolution " contradicted" Vance's statement on maintaining friendly relations between the two countries.

Yazdi said " there has been a revolution in this country, and it is up to the Iranian people to try the criminals according to revolutionary standards. This is an internal affair."

He said that any country " which will interfere in the internal affairs of Iran will meet strong resistance. Iran will fight against any kind of foreign intervention.

But the Iranian foreign minister, who lived for years in the U.S. before returning bome in February with Ayatollah Khomeini, said : "American executive power is separate from its legislative power. Therefore the Senate resolution does not necessarily represent America's foreign policy."

The ministry statement said that Iran's "Islamic ideology" defends and upholds human rights. The revolutionary government of Iran is inspired by Islamic ideology and it will protect human rights

That is why the resolution of the U.S. Senate has surprised all honest people of the world. Under the cover of human rights, they (ine U.S. Senaie) nave deen hypochiacally deiend trampled on the basic rights of people for over 50 years."

In New York, meanwhile, police said that Sen. Jacob Javits has been assigned a 24-hour police guard at his New York apartment building following threats against him and his wife by the Iranian

The Republican senator from New York was the sponsor of the resolution criticizing political executions in Iran.

Lt. Terranca Geil of the 19th Precinct said one uniformed police

officer was placed in the lobby of Javits' apartment building. " He (Javits) calls us and told us of the threat, we contacted the

State Department and they asked us to put someone on it," Geil

started their repatriation May 15. Israeli cabinet adopts position on Palestinian self-rule talks

The Israeli government Monday adopted a detailed negotiating position for Palestinian autonomy which Israel will present to Egypt at talks beginning Friday in the southern Israeli city of Beersheba.

Cabinet Secretary Arieh Naor told reporters after the 6½-hour meeting that both Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and (Defense Minister Ezer Weizman had asked to be dropped from the six-man negotiating team but agreed to take part following appeals from Prime Minister Menahem Begin's cabinet.

Naor said the plan would not be published immediately, but it is known to include Israel's insistence on setting Jews in the West so specific that it was not a good

EL ARISH, Occupied Sinai,

May 21 (R) — Israeli and Egyp-

tian negotiators Monday failed to

complete arrangements for hand-

ing back this Sinai desert town to

Egypt next weekend, leaving outs-

tanding issues to be settled bet-

ween President Anwar Sadat and

Prime Minister Menahem Begin

Chief issue still unresolved at

the end of talks here was whether

the 5000 Palestinian workmen

who now travel daily to jobs inside

Israel will be allowed to continue

to work there after Friday when

the 12-year-old Israeli occupation

The matter is important for

Egyptian and Israel officials said this is one of the matters

which will have to be decided by

Sadat and Begin when they meet

in El Arish for a ceremonial han-

The other unresolved issue was

the future of the Israeli army

Israel whose building industry is

six days hence.

of El Arish ends.

short of labor.

dover on Sunday.y.

Sadat, Begin to finalize

El Arish arrangements

TEL AVIV, May 21 (Agencies) Bank and the Gaza Strip, and control of state land in the territories, and a firm statement of Israel's refusal to allow the establishment of a Palestinian state.

Naor said certain changes had

been made in the plan originally

authored by Begin. A cabinet statement made clear that the self-rule Israel has in mind would apply only to the people, while Israel would retain control of the lands and resources of the

territories held since the 1967

Last week Weizman and Begin were reported to have exchanged sharp words over the plan, with Weizman complaining that it was

laundry standing on the outskirts of El Arish. Under the agreement

stemming from the Israeli-Egypt

peace treaty, the laundry will

Israelis say the laundry is needed

for their troops in other parts of

Sinai which are not due to be

The negotiators were unable to

agree on questions of access to the

laundry and the hours of work to

Brig.-Gen. Dov Sion of Israel and

Brig.-Gen. Safrudin Abu-Shnief

of Egypt, told reporters they had

cleared up 90 per cent of the prob-

They said these included the

demarcation of the border, water

supplies and plugging back

telephones into the Egyptian sys-

whether they had agreed to let the

fishermen of El Arish continue

The officials, did not disclose

But the chief negotiators,

be permitted.

lems they tackled.

evacuated for three more years.

come inside the Egyptian line.

then to be removed from the committee of ministers who would run the talks. Dayan's request to leave the committee also was not a surprise, since he, like Weizman, was known to believe that Israel should be guided by a more moderate set of principles.

In a related development United Nations investigators Sunday began probing conditions in the occupied Arab territory despite a refusal by Israel to coop-

Amman to start work and will also visit Syria, Lebanon and Egypt. Composed of representatives of Portugal, Bolivia and Zambia, it was set up by the United Nations

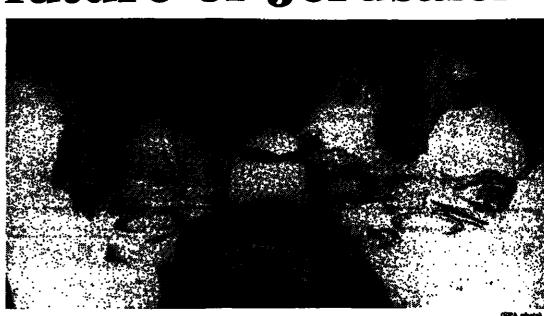
The U.N. team arrived in

in March to examine Israeli settlement of occupied territory. -Israel immediately told the U.N. that the team would not be allowed to visit occupied lands.

Leonard Mathias, Portuguese head of the team, appealed to the Israelis to change their attitude. Jordanian information minister

Adnan Abu Odeh described Israel's decision not to allow the commission to enter occupied tersion of aggression.

Khaled, Hassan view future of Jerusalem



BANQUET: King Khaled at the dinner banquet given by King Hassan (right) at his palace Sunday night.

FEZ, Morocco, May 21 (SPA) — King Khaled and King Hassan of Morocco Monday beld a second round of talks that discussed the future of Jerusalem and a number of other issues.

In a statement following the talks, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal said the status of the holy city was reviewed in the light of a concept proposed by King Hassan.

The foreign minister said a joint communique will be issued at the end of King Khaled's official visit (May 24). The Saudi monarch arrived in Morocco May 19. The foreign minister said the communique would outline the results of the talks which stressed Arab and Islamic issues.

Monday's talks were attended on the Saudi side by Defense Minister Prince Sultan, Prince Saud, Dr. Rashad Pharaon, the King's special adviser, and

Sheikh Fakhri Sheikh Al-Aradh, Saudi ambassador to Morocco. The Moroccan team included Prime Minister Maati Boubaid, Foreign Minister Muhammad Bouceta, Idriss Al-Sallawi, adviser to the King, and Muhammad Al-Nasser, Moroccan ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

Meanwhile, King Khaled was guest of honor at a luncheon hosted by King Hassan at his farm in Thuwayyat. Prince Sultan and Prince Saud were present. King Khaled was also gnest of honor at a dinner banquet given Sunday night by King Hassan at his palace in Fez. It was attended by the Crown Prince of Morocco, Prince Sultan, Prince Saud, Prince Abdullah, brother of King Hassan, the Moroccan prime minister and members of both delegations in addition to senior Moroccan officials

Sultan: No pact with U.S. to finance F-5s to Egypt

- Sandi Defense Minister Prince made by Egypt, the fourth Sultan was quoted as saying Monday that the Kingdom has not signed any agreement with the United States to finance the F-5 plane deal to Egypt.

Prince Sultan, who is currently accompanying King Khaled on his state visit to Morocco told "Al-Nadwa" newspaper that reports of Saudi Arabia going back on a commitment to finance the deal Kingdom and the United States on

liquidated last week by three of the founding members (Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Qatar),

reviews budget

over by Crown Prince Fahd.

After the meeting, Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani declared that the council devoted the session to reviewing the budget and allocations in the light of the policy that had been approved at the previous session. "This meeting was to pave the way for final approval of the budget at the next session under King Khaled, God willing," Dr. Yamani said,

The council was also briefed on detailed report by Minister of Oil and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani on the oil prices on world markets and on the role that can be played by the Kingdom and OPEC to re-unify prices, Dr. Yamani added.

JEDDAH, May 21 (Agencies) Prince Sultan said that statements

member in the arms manufacturing consortium, "will not change anything." Egypt has claimed that the dissolution order was "illegal" and that it will impound AIO's assets and facilities and continue to

The defense minister said that Egypt's attitude "will not affect the other members, and we know

operate the organization on its

Prince Sultan's remarks came as a U.S. military delegation arrived in Cairo Sunday night for three days of talks on weapons sales to

The talks are part of a series of meetings between Cairo and Washington on how Egypt would spend a \$1.5 billion military credit, a U.S. embassy spokes-

are not true "because there has been no agreement between the this issue.' Discussing the Arab Industries starting point for the talks. Organization (AIO) which was The defense minister asked

Cabinet

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) -The Council of Ministers Monday held its weekly session presided





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COMMODITY	FREIGHT TONS DISCHARGED
1. FOODSTUFFS	
Flour/Wheat	4,500
Maize	2,900
Rice*	1,436
Sugar	5,389 °
Tea	3,347
Various Foods	t uffs 71,316
Fruit	19,654
Poultry	1,591
Meat	
Eggs	
Sub-Total for F	
2. CONSTRUCTIO	<u>MATERIALS</u>
Cement	100, 510
Steel	31,855
Timber	21,251

General Building Materials 123,153 **Sub-Total for Construction Materials:** 276,769 VEHICLES 20,986 **Vehicles in number**

Vehicles in Tons 4. LIVESTOCK Number of Head 135,320 5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO

TOTAL DISCHARGED:

(A) 543.208 TonsCargo 1,479 Vehicles in Numbers

12,806

12,806 Head of Livestock

Chicken 1 355 Meat Eggs 19 203 Sub-Total for Foodstuffs: 2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS 68 093 Cement 24 247 4 718 General Building Materials 22 699 Sub-Total for Construction Materials: 119 757 3. VEHICLES Vehicles in Number **Vehicles in Tons** 4. LIVESTOCK Number of Head 200 5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO 84 658 TOTAL DISCHARGED: 238178 Tons Cargo 812 Vehicles in Number

North, east clear

Aide claims progress in combating malaria

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) — Malaria has been completely eradicated from the eastern and southern regions of Saudi Arabia, according to a Health Ministry official. Satisfactory progress has been made in other areas in combating the disease, Dr. Hashim Al-Dabbagh, director general of preventive medicine at the ministrv said Monday.

Fruitful cooperation between

2 die in fall from 5th floor

JEDDAH, May 21 — A British nurse and a man identified only as European died in a fall from a fifth-floor balcony here early

Sunday morning.

The bodies were found by early-morning prayer-goers on the pavement in front of a doctors' residential building near Crown Prince Fahd Street, according to Al-Madina" Monday.

The man's body had been impaled on railings in front of the building, which was owned by the Dr. Abdul Rahman Bakhsh Hos-

After investigation, police identified the woman's body as that of a British nurse employed at the hospital. The dead man could not be identified but had no link with the hospital, the paper said.

A forensic analysis at the hospital revealed traces of alcohol in both; bodies, "Al-Medina" said.

finished early next year.

JEDDAH, May 21 --- A SR2

million scheme to dredge and

improve the Arbain Lagoon in

downtown Jeddah will be comp-

leted within three months, accord-

ing to Jeddah Mayor Muhammad

the Kingdom and the World Health Organization (WHO) was largely instrumental in eradicating the disease in the north and east.

Malaria still persists in the sourth of the Kingdom, particularly in the low-lying coastal area around Jizan but the ministry is making major efforts to spray potential breeding areas for malaria-carrying mosquitoes and to educate the local population in measures to prevent the disease.

At the end of last year, the ministry acted as host for a regional conference on the eradication of malaria in the Middle East. During its session in Riyadh,

representatives from Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and the WHO recommended much greater cooperation in the battle against the disease.

Among proposals approved by the conference was a program for communicating surveys on local incidence of malaria to other members, intensive training for health workers in affected areas and cooperation with international and local scientific bodies to study regional difficulties hampering effective malaria control.

Dr. Dabbagh added Monday that Saudi Arabia had successfully eradicated smallpox and had suffered no epidemic requiring quarantine since 1962.

He also said that there continued to be a considerable annual drop in the death rate from con-

DREDGER: Barge-mounted dredger at work in the "Water sports lagoon north of the Arbain in

that the lagoon, opposite the Foreign Ministry, would be decorated

with titles and marble and lit at

night. Benches will be provided

North of the desalination plant,

round the lagoon for the public.



COURT: King Khaled and Prince Sultan Sunday being received by King Hassan II of Morocco in Fez.

Agreed at Khobar meeting

Oil finance body to manage \$ 750 loans

By Mary Jo McConahay

AL-KHOBAR, May 21 — Apicorp, the Arab oil producers petroleum investment agency, is manage loans of nearly

Improved lagoon ready in summer

square meters of Red Sea coast,

A sea-wall and sluice will be

built between a present bar of

rocks to control the inflow of

water, Farisi said. Plans call for

the mayor said.

Apicorp — the Arab Petroleum Investment Corporation --- was set up in 1975 with the ten member governments of OAPEC as shareholders. It has its headquarters here.

\$750 million in Arab countries,

according to Apicorp's general

Business' magazine to be pub-

lished this week, Dr. Farrag said

that the corporation's annual gen-

eral meeting last week agreed to

lead manage oil and gas project loans in . Algeria, Tunisia and

Oman and to take equity stake in a refinery on the northern Tunisian

In an interview with "Saudi

manager, Dr. Nureddin Farrag.

Of the four projects agreed at the May 13 annual general meeting, the largest is for the Algerian state oil and gas company Sonatrach. Apicorp is to lead manage a \$500 million loan with international banks for the development of gas fields and for gas exploration for Sonatrach's ambitious

Jeddah to get polyglot clock

JEDDAH, May 21 — Work has begun on the installation of a SR 215,000 speaking clock near the gate of the Khozam Palace in Jedreported Monday.

The clock will speak the time in Arabic, English and French and will play the national anthem every hour. Work on the clock will be completed by next July, and two fountains will be built nearby.

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Liquified Natural Gas export program. In Oman, Apicorp will lead

manage a \$150-200 million loan to boast production in the Marmul

In Tunisia, the agency will man-

ery is likely to cost \$250 million. Taiwanese firm to build hotels in 4 Saudi towns

JEDDAH, May 20 - A Taiwanese firm is to construct four hotels and a group of chain stores in Saudi towns under a contract signed in Taipei recently with a Saudi developer, the Republic of China Embassy said here Mon-

Hwa Mei Corp. of Taiwan will build four 250-room tourist hotels in Jeddah, Riyadh, Yenbo and Jizan and chain stores in major towns in Saudi Arabia, said David Chang, president of the corpora-

age a \$40 million credit tor an injection scheme to keep up oil-

field pressure and will participate

in setting up a 2.5 million ton a

year domestic refinery at Bizerte

on the Mediterranean. The refin-

The construction contract was signed in Taipei by Chang and Sheikh A. Al-Thunayan, chairman of Arabian Contracting and Resources Co., Ltd.

Under the contract, the construction is expected to take nearly three years, Chang said. Hwa Mei is seeking to negotiate similar contracts with other Saudi financial groups.

King gives SR1m to Qasim poor

IEDDAH, May 21 - King Khaled has donated a sum of SR1 million for the poor of the Qasim district, north-west of Riyadh, according to "Al-Jazirah" Mon day. Muhammad Abdullah Jasser, director of administrative and judicial affairs for Qasim, was seeing to the distribution of the gift among the urban and rural poor and the beduin, the paper said.

164 held in Jeddah traffic blitz

JEDDAH, May 21 (SPA) — Jeddah traffic police this week impounded 271 vehicles and 178 motorbicycles and detained 164 persons for driving without valid licenses and breaking traffic regula-tions. Capt. Abdullah Ruqban of the Traffic Department said that 47 persons were fined on-the-spot for traffic violations.

Gulf team to study manpower

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) — Delegations from Iraq, Kuwait and Bahrain arrived here Monday to take part in a survey of technical manpower for the Gulf Ministers of Labor and Social Affairs conference. Other delegations were expected for meetings here Tuesday. The ministers formed the team for visits to Saudi Arabia, Kuwaii and Iraq to study the growth of technical manpower in the Gulf. The team will pay visits to vocational and social training centers in the King-

Cameroon minister arrives here

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) — Cameroon's Minister of Planning and Economy Yusuf Daoud arrived in Jeddah Monday carrying a message from the Cameroon president to King Khaled.

Swiss traders visit ad agency

JEDDAH, May 21 — A Swiss trade mission visiting Saudi Arabia Monday toured the offices of Tihama for Advertising, Public Relations and Market Research here Mission leader Gerard Pertola, chairman of the Swiss Watch Corporation met senior executives of the

Islamic culture 'clearly superior'

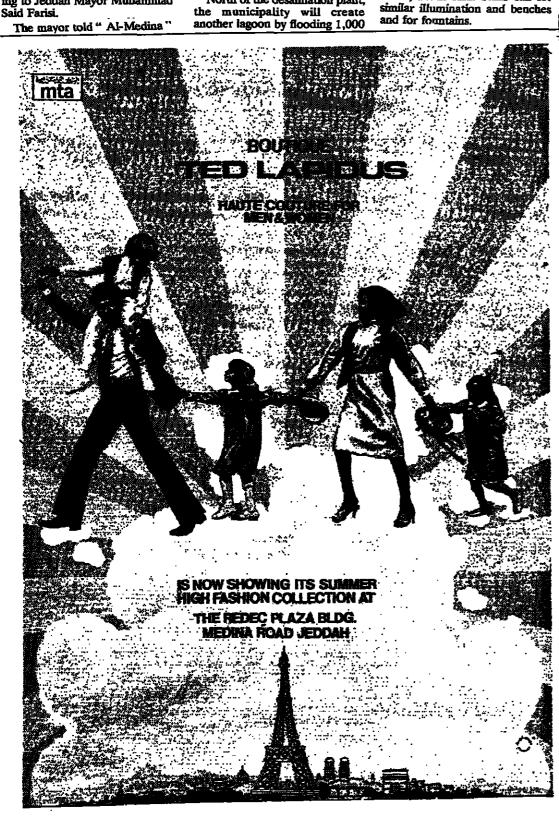
RIYADH, May 21"(SPA) - The University of Riyadh held a symposium Sunday on relations between the Islamic culture and the West. Participants included Dr. Mahmond Safar, deputy minister of higher education, Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Hilali, vice-dean of the university's School of Arts, and Spanish Ambassador Jose Acebal. Dr. Safar said the clear superiority of Islamic civilization over that of the West was "an acknowledged fact," but admitted that contact between people was unavoidable. Acebal referred to age-old relations between Islam and Western cultures and said that the Islamic culture had played a vital tole in Spanish history:

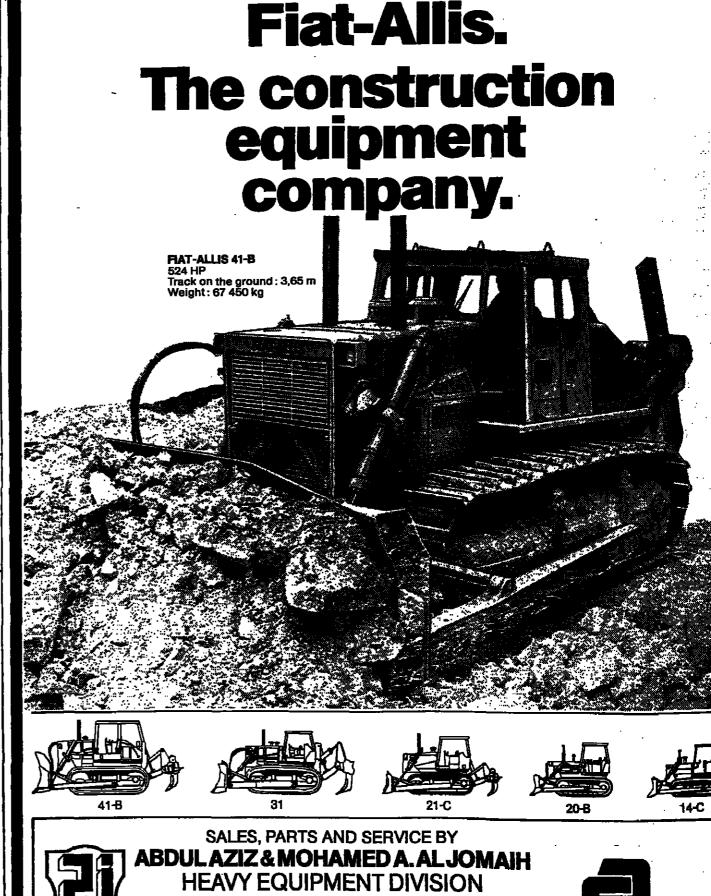
Teams to inspect gas stations

MECCA, May 21 (SPA) — The Commerce Ministry's branch office here is to inspect gasoline stations to check gas quality and price and quantity meters. Branch Director Fouad Kutbi, said the move follows complaints of false and malfunctioning meters and complaints to the ministry. The office has sent samples of the gas to Petromin for examination, he said.

Majed lets SR10m orders

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) — Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed has approved contracts for 14 municipal and, rural projects of SR9.7 million value. The projects are in Halwa, Qasim, Sabya, Mazahimiah, Hail, Hariq, Dawadimi and Najran.





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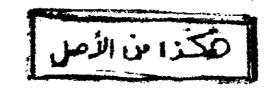
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urkey rejects Kuwait call break Israel relations

WAII, May 21 ... Turkey has rejected a iti call to sever diplomaations with Israel, Forefinister Gunduz Okcun londay.

an interview with the iti daily newspaper)abas", Okcun said that land was raised during his here Sunday, with iti Foreign Minister h Sabah Al-Ahmad bah, and that he conto him Turkey's stand-

> cun who flew home ay after two days of talks

issues with the ruler of Kuwait and other leaders, was quoted as saying: "Turkey is keen on having evenhanded relations with both the Arab countries and the Jewish state".

"We endeavor to have relations with all the countries of the world. Turkey can be considered as one of the Western European countries that wants to maintain balanced relations with both Israel and the Arab world," he added.

He was quoted as saying, that Turkey believes the Mid-

irisbrway minister in Ankara 🖫 talks on \$6m grant aid

KARA, May 21 (R) e started talks with Turkish Is Monday on a 30 million r (about \$ 6 million) grant Turkey.

ppe, who arrived Sunday met Turkish Finance Minisil iya Muzzinogiu for talks are expected to end Tues-

> nomic sources said the egian grant, which is

expected to be released immediately, would be important in pressing other members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) before they meet in Paris on May 25 to decide on their definite commitments for a Western economic aid package to Turkey.

Norway, last year, became the first OECD member to reschedule Turkey's state-guaranteed debts totaling about \$ 4 million with an agreement signed in June.

in trying two former officials

EHRAN, May 21 (AP) — A former senior officer in Iranian ly counter-intelligence and a one-time department chief of the ik secret police went on trial Sunday in a Tehran Islamic lutionary court, press reports said. Lt. Gen. Manuchehr Vajdi of v counter-intelligence and Savak Lt. Gen. Reza Parvaresh were rtedly charged with playing a major part in suppression of ities of the anti-Shah activists in Iran.

mb blast reported in Jerusalem

AMASCUS, May 21 (R) — Palestinian commandos said they set ombs in JerusalemSunday, wounding a number of Israelis. The stine news agency Wafa said the bombs, planted at a bus stop in ity's industrial district, also damaged a number of buses. But ents of the area claimed no bomb had gone off in the city lay, and an Israeli military spokesman refused to comment on Wafa report.

ech leader leaves for Syria

Monday for an official visit to Syria, Ceteka news agency rted. He was accompanied by Prime Minister Josef Korcak, ign Minister Bohuslav Chnoupex and Foreign Trade Barcak.

on political and economic dle East problem can be solved only through a just solution for the rights of the Palestinian people and Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab lands. including Jerusalem."

Official sources said a joint sub-committee had been formed to discusss cooperation between the two countries.

Bilateral relations and the current situation in the Middle East were discussed, Foreign Ministry sources said.

This was Okcun's second trip to the oil-rich Gulf in a month. His last trip covered the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, which recently gave \$ 250 million in economic aid to Turkey.
Press reports said Okcun

told Kuwaiti leaders that his country has no objections to allowing the Palestine Liberation Organization to open an office in Ankara. But "Al-Qabas" quoted the

minister as saying that the opening of such an office "is not important now. The important thing is to strengthen relations between us."

Turkish diplomats said the PLO itself had refused so far to open an office in Ankara, stipulating that Ankara should

GEORGETOWN, Guyana,

May 21 (R) — Iraqi Vice Presi-

dent Taha Mohieddin Maarouf

ended a three-day visit to Guyana

Sunday after signing a trade

agreement and promising closer



U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance

First foreigner tried by Iran revolutionary tribunal acquitted

In their first interview since the

trial; the men said in a telephone

conversation from Ahwaz that

had been well treated and would

TEHRAN, May 21 (AP) -Two Britons have been freed from custody in the southwest Iranian city of Ahwaz after one was tried on three charges by a revolutionary court, the two men reported

consider remaining in Iran in the It was believed to be the first first sever relations with Israel. trial of foreigners by a revolutio-

"There was no question of a drumhead court-martial," said George Arthur Flint, a 56-year-Iraq, Guyana sign accord old Londoner who was tried by the court in two sessions Saturday and Sunday night." These people were very courteous. We were to strengthen trade ties extremely impressed with the way

> pushed or bullied." Also held was Michael Victor Mottram, 34, originally of Mac-Clesfield, England. Mottram, an engineering consultant, had spent four years in Iran; Flint had

get to the embassy by all means," he said. He set out Wednesday, accompanied by Mottram, by train for the British Embassy in Tehran, but they were taken off the train in the western city of Arak Thursday by revolutionary guardsmen.

"We were woken up at midnight, hauled out of our coupes and taken to Ahwaz," Flint said. "They apologized for disturbing us, but said we had to come with

Back in Aliwaz, he said, the two we were handled. We were not were held most of the time at their homes but were permitted to ish Cypriot leader Raouf Denkmove around the city as well. tash said Monday he hoped Bri-Their passports were impounded

by local authorities. Mottram said he faced no charges, but stayed with Flint for either of us to be alone."

'A major positive step'

Vance, Britain laud Cyprus accord

"Obviously, the intercommunal

discussions will be hard and long.

But the fact that they have agreed

the talks will be continuous is a

The strategic Mediterranean

island was partitioned five years

ago after Turkish forces invaded

to put down a Greek-backed coup

Following the loss of Iran as a

strong U.S. ally, the Carter

administration has given priority

positive sign," he continued.

LONDON, May 21 (Agencies)

— U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus

Vance has called the agreement between Greek and Turkish Cyriot leaders to resume negotiations "a major and a positive step" toward bringing peace to the divided island,

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Vance Sunday commented on the agreement, announced Saturday after two days of talks in Nicosia mediated by United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, while flying from Washington to London for talks with British officials.

The secretary said Waldheim deserved a great deal of credit for persuading the two sides on Cyprus to resume the talks broken off two years ago. "It really is a major and a positive step," he added.

A framework agreed on in the talks and a 10-point joint communique issued afterward were a solid base from which to negotito resolving the Cyprus dispute as part of an overall effort to bolster the southern flank of NATO. As part of the communique issued Saturday, Greek Cypriots will be allowed to return promptly to the Famagusta suburb of Var-

osha, a former Greek Cypriot resort center Vance said this move had a symbolic importance to the talks

as a whole as being a welcome, practical step.

The agreement was also praised by Britain.

A Foreign Office spokesman Monday called it an important step, congratulated the leaders and commended Waldheim for his efforts in bringing the two sides

"It is our firm hope that these negotiations will lead to a just and lasting settlement (in Cyprus)," the spokesman added. The Foreign Office also pledged

full British support for the two communities' efforts to reach agreement on the future of the divided island. As one of the guarantors of

Cypriot independence, Britain has a special interest in the island and has sovereign military bases there. In Famagusta meanwhile, Turk-

* ARDICO Burroughs ARDICO Burroughs,*

tain would abandon its three military bases on Cyprus as part of an eventual reunification and demilitarization of the island.

The bases include one used by American "spy planes" that oversee the separation of Israeli and Egyptian forces in the Sinai

Denktash, president of the Turkish federated state of Cyprus also urged the British government to interfere in current attempts to negotiate a solution to the Cyprus problem.

"Great Britain has a stake (in the problem) and we hope it will be easy to forsake," Denktash told an international conference in a hotel near the northeastern port city of Famagusta and the ancient Cyptiot capital of Salamis.

The British bases, Denktash said, were "not helpful to Britain or the Cyprus people."

Britain to give \$ 2.9 million loan to Jordan

LONDON, May 21 (R) - Britain will provide Jordan with a 1.45 million sterling (\$2.9 million) loan to build a fruit and vegetable packing and marketing center in the Jordan Valley, it was announced Monday.

The Ministry of Overseas Development said the center would be built at Wadi El Yabis in the north Ghor section of the val-

The loan is part of the nine million sterling (\$18 million) British-Jordanian loan agreement of 1977. It will run at two per cent interest over 25 years, with a seven-year grace period.

ties between the two countries. Burroughs worked in the country for two because "it wasn't wise at the time A foreign ministry spokesman years with Acrowsaz, a British-**COMPUTERS** Iranian company affiliated to said the trade agreement had been Flint said he was tried Saturday Acrow International Machine initaled in 1 Iraq late last year, but and Sunday night in a small, **EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS** gave no details of the contents. Tool Co. crowded room. He said five judges Flint said he returned to Ahwaz ran the court, "all youngish and all A communique said Iraq and last Tuesday from a trip abroad highly intelligent." Guyana had agreed to foster and immediately was subjected to The charges included involvecloser trading links and added: Taha Mohieddin Maarouf questioning by the Acrowsaz's ment with Savak, the Shah's 'The two sides noted with satis-TEL: 62824 RIYADH revolutionary committee about economic, technical and cultural former secret police; wasting the faction the progress achieved in his past activities. * Burroughs ADCO Burroughs ADCO * fields for the benefit of the peoples country's resources, and corrupthe development of their bilateral "I was scared. I thought, let's relations in the political, of the two countries."



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Mexicans sever relations with Somoza's government about and we didn't want to

CANCUN, Mexico May 21 (AP) --- President Jose Lopez Portillo announced Sunday that Mexico is breaking diplomatic relations with Nicaragua because of the "horrendous genocide" committed by the government of President Anastasio Somoza.

Hundreds of people have been killed in Nicaragua in fighting that has continued since an uprising led by left-wing guerrillas was crushed by Somoza's National Guard last

Lopez Portillo made the announcement at a lunch honoring Costa Rican President Rodrigo Carazo, who is in Cancun on a one-day visit to discuss purchasing oil from Mexico.

"I am instructing my foreign minister, Jorge Castaneda, to break diplomatic relations with Nicaragua," Lopez Portillo said. He said he felt it is his duty to speak out after hearing Carazo's

description of events in Nicaragua "and the gravity of the situation." The Mexican president said he was profoundly impressed by what

Carazo told him. "It was something that we knew



WELL... WORKING, AT LEAST: Faith Stelmack of Lily Dale, N.Y. does surveying in Chantanqua County as part of her training for a construction firm.

Human error at nuclear plant said discounted by U.S. probe

engineer, presented with the same

information, might have realized

that the reactor core was deprived

of cooling water and headed for a

According to the investigators,

four licensed operators were in the

control room at 4 a.m. March 28

when the accident started. Within

two hours, 10 operators were pre-

A light on the control panel

incorrectly indicated that a pres-

sure relief valve which had opened

to relieve pressure from the reac-

tor's primary cooling system had

for two hours and 20 minutes -

allowing radioactive steam and

'Hero' of crisis

at U.S. reactor

awarded degree

ANNVILLE, Pa. May 21 (AP)

- Harold Denton, President

Jimmy Carter's representative at

Three Mile Island and the "hero"

of the crisis, received an honorary

doctorate of science Sunday from

speaker at the four-year college

about 17 miles from the site of the

nation's worst commercial nuclear

power plant accident, was the

Nuclear Regulatory Commission's chief of operations at the

He emerged from the ordeal as

the hero of Three Mile Island.

Area residents and officials, from

Govt. Dick Thornburgh down to

small-town mayors, have heaped praise on Denton, saying he told the

truth and reassured the public

about the accident after a series of

misleading statements were issued

confident, calming voice were the

had any confidence in," Carl Ehrhart, dean of Lebanon Valley,

Later, Ehrhart presented a

by plant operators.

said Sunday.

Denton, commencement

Lebanon Valley College.

Instead, the valve stayed open

possible meltdown.

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP) Congressional investigators are saying "human error" was not a major factor in the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. They are blaming equipment malfunctions and misleading control-board

readings for the near-catastrophe. Congressional sources said a task force investigating the accident concluded that operators were unable to halt the nation's worst nuclear accident because their instruments conveyed data that was either wrong or hard to

Those conclusions differ with previous contentions by some nuclear regulatory commission officials that operator error played a major role.

The task force report, the first congressional assessment of what went wrong at the nuclear plant located near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was to be presented Mon-day to a House interior subcommittee. The task force is headed by Rep. James Weaver, D-Ore.

A senior member of the investigating team, who asked not to be identified, said the findings of the task force include the following:

 Control room operators acted reasonably in light of the information available during the first hours of the March 28 accident and followed prescribed

procedures. - A pressure relief valve stuck open was the single most serious malfunction, but conflicting information reaching the control room delayed a diagnosis of the problem for more than two hours.

 An emergency core cooling system that had turned on automatically was throttled back dramatically, contributing to reactor overheating, but was done so based on confusing instrument readings and cannot be considered 'operator error.'

 Temperature in the reactor core soared to a dangerous 2000 degrees Fahrenheit during the first two hours of the accident but control room monitors were inadequate for measuring this high a temperature directly.

- Two valves on an auxiliary water pump system that mistakenly had been left closed contributed little to the severity of the accident. "Given the information avail-

able, the control room operators did what they were supposed to do, they acted reasonably," said the task force official. "They weren't highly trained

engineers. They weren't the most profound people in the world. And they weren't prepared for this type of thing," he said.

Mile Island...Dr. Denton, may you sleep well tonight." Denton was commonly referred to as "Dr. Denton" when he first arrived at Three Mile Island shortly after the March 28 accident, although he had never

They sang 1960s Beatles hits. The secret gathering celebrated water to continue to spew out of the pressurized reactor system and

rob the core of needed coolant. Untrained to interpret other conditions that could have led them to suspect the valve was stuck open and allowing cooling water to escape as steam, the operators did not realize the uranium fuel core subsequently heated to about 2000 degrees and that the emergency cooling system needed to be on at full force, the report said.

Thus the failure to keep the emergency cooling system at full flow cannot be considered 'operator error," the task force concluded.

The task force focused on the first two hours of the accident, eaving unresolved the question of when company officials first learned of hydrogen explosion that occurred at 2 p.m. March 28 10 hours after the accident.

The explosion, a sign of severe damage to the reactor fuel, was not reported to the NRC until March 30. But congressional investigators learned that at the time it happened, a deep "thump" could be heard in the control room by a number of company officials, sources said.

Paris withholds aid to Emperor Bokassa over murder reports KIGALI, Rwanda, May 21 (R)

_ France is cutting off all economic aid to the Central African Empire until it gets a satisfactory explanation about the killing of students there last month, French government sources said

The sources, in Kigali for a summit meeting of Frenchspeaking African countries, said they were satisfied the killings took place.

France supplies virtually the entire budget of the empire, a former French colony.

Amnesty International, the London-based human rights organization, said last week that 50 to 100 children protesting compulsory school uniforms had died or been killed on April 18 in the Central African Empire's capital of Bangui. Emperor Bokassa, calling him-

self "Papa Bok," Sunday denied allegations that children had been His voice trembling with emo-

tion, Emperor Bokassa said after arriving for the summit: "No one massacred children. It was a case of grown-up children inspired by revolutionary ideologies ...

"There were no eight-year-old children killed, I assure you. I am Papa Bok, Everyone calls me Papa Bok."

The French government sources said some students were killed in Bangui on April 18. The sources said all economic

and financial aid would be cut until Emperor Bokassa gave a full explanation of demonstration which led up to the killings. The Central African Empire's

economy is kept afloat by French aid worth 20 million francs \$4 million)a year. France has helped with the

development of agriculture and

Romania chief arrives

in Spain on 5-day visit MADRID, May 21 (AP) — Communist Party, and Felipe : Romanian President Nicolae Gonzalez, resigned secretary gen-

industry and in health and broad

casting. French foreign Minister Jean

Francois-Poncet said last Wed

nesday the French governmen had received conflicting reports

He told the National Assembly,

'If confirmed, these events would

rightly provoke widespread indig-nation not only in France but in

The French opposition Socialis:

Party last week denounced "The

silence of President Giscan

reports of killings. It said the sild

ence resulted from the govern ment's desire to retain close tie at

President Giscard d'Estaing

here for the two-day summit meet

ing, which was to open Monday.

state or government at the sum-

mit, which is also being

pressed to discuss Senegal's plan-

for defense cooperation among

the French-speaking African

There are at least 14 heads o

about the alleged massacr

schoolchildren.

the whole of Africa."

and his government'

with Emperor Bokassa.

Ceausescu arrived in Madrid eral of the Spanish Workers' Monday for a five-day official visit, the first Communist chief of state to come to Spain.

Accompanied by his wife and everal members of his cabinet, he was welcomed at the Madrid's Barajas Airport by King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia, Premier Adolfo Suarez and members of the Spanish government.

The Romanian leader also will eet centrist premier Adolfos Suarez and receive the capital's diplomatic crops at a reception at the Aranjuez Palace.

Ceasusescu will again meet with the adopted to reduce military spend.

King and later hold a news confering, and that foreign troops ence. Aides said he plans to meet stationed in other countries opposition leaders Santiago Car- should be withdrawn and their rillo, secretary of the Spanish bases dismantled.

Socialist Party.

The foreign ministers of the two countries are scheduled to sign agreements on cultural, scientific and transportation coopera-

The Romanian president wasquoted in the Madrid daily news-

paper "El Pais" last week as saying the conference should give top priority to disarmament. The 61-year-old president, who

has taken an independent line from Moscow on several major issues, was reported to have said that concrete measures should be 15 adopted to reduce military spend-



DRENCHING: Louis Gigliotti, 14, takes a break from the hot work of a fund-raising car wash in New Hartford, N.Y. recently by turning the hose on himself.

6 on Richter Scale

Major quake hits Alaskan wilderness

PALMER, Alaska May 21 (AP) — A strong earthquake trembled through a sparsely populated area of the Alaska Peninsula late Saturday night, but no injuries or damage were reported.

The quake measured 6 on the Richter Scale and was "felt strongly" in Kodiak, Dillingham and King Salmon in Western Alaska, Robert Appley, chief of. the Palmer Observatory near Anchorage, said Sunday.

The quake was not sufficient to create a sea wave, and there were no reports of a turbulence, accord-

ing to the obseratory. An employee of the National Weather Service in Kodiak said she was awake all night and felt no

tremor.
"Evidently, there is no damage

Costa Rican frontier guards.

Marines in the early 1930s.

consultations. Washington also

cut back its diplomatic staff and some aid after Somoza rejected

mediation efforts to end the civil

Solaun has since retired and

President Carter has nominated

diplomat Lawrence Pezzulo to the

post, but he has not been con-

Mediators from the United

States, Guatemala and the

Dominican Republic had prop-

osed a referendum supervised by

the Organization of American

States to determine if Somoza

should remain in office until his

term expires in 1981 or resign.

Somoza refused the suggestion because of the provision for OAS

In Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, officials of Somoza's

government, who asked not to be

identified, acknowledged that

Mexico's decision took them by

immediately for comment, and

aides said he was not in the capital.

was at his seaside retreat of Mon-

telimar, south of Managua.

Somoza could not be reached

There was speculation Somoza

About a dozen political exiles

are holed up in the Mexican

Embassy in Managua. There was

no immediate word on what would

happen to them because of the

break in diplomatic relations.

surprise.

firmed by the Senate.

An earthquake of 6 on the Rich-

in Kodiak," she said Sunday, But he said, "It is quite likely "We've heard nothing from the there is no damage because these are not great population centers."

surrounding villages."

The Richter Scale is a measure

of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude. Thus a reading of 7.5 reflects an earthquake 10 times stronger than one

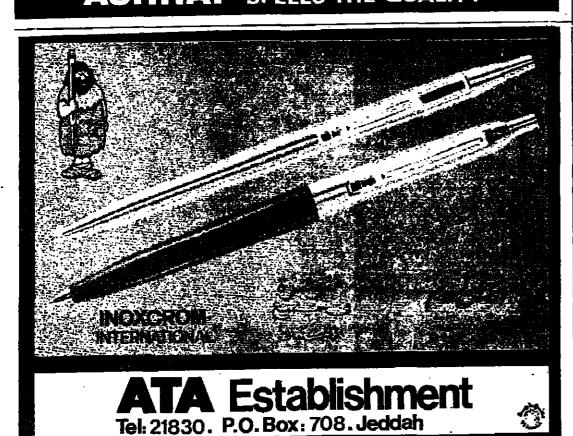
ter Scale can cause severe damage.

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received any type of doctor's degree until Sunday. 3 Beatles come together for secret stage reunion

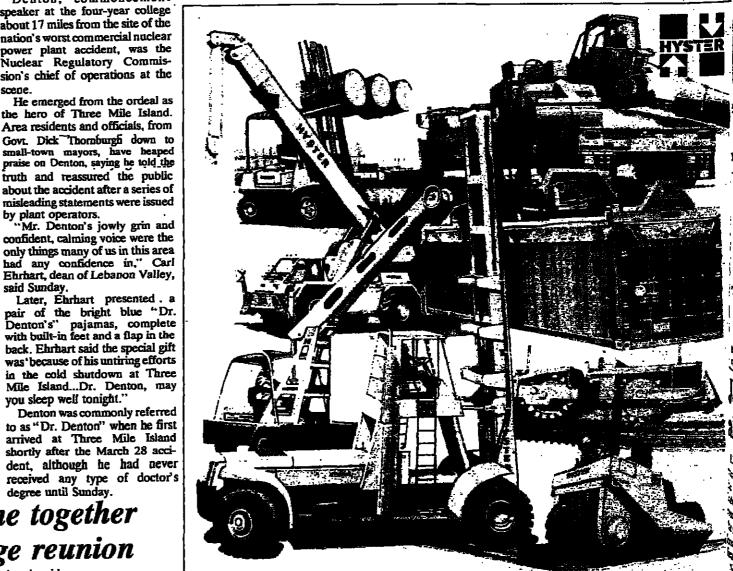
LONDON, May 21 (AP) -Three ex-Beatles played and sang together at a weekend reunion celebrating the marriage of rock guitarist Eric Clapton to George Harrison's former wife, Patti Boyd, the London "Daily Express' newspaper reported Monday.
The reunion of Harrison, Paul

McCartney and Ringo Starr took place at Clapton's mansion at Ewmurst, Surrey, about 20 miles from London, the paper said. John Lennon, who lives in New York, was the only ex-Beatle missing, it said.

The reported gathering may have been the closest the Beatles have come to a full musical reun-

ion since they broke up in 1969. The paper said the three ex-Beatles, joined by Clapton, performed on a makeshift outdoor stage before 200 invited guests.

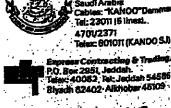
the recent wedding: in Tucson, Arizona of Clapton and Harrison's first wife, Patti. They were divorced in 1977 after 12 years of



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Foes of SALT fear decline in U.S. advantage

WASHINGTON, May 21 (R) - The new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) will give the Soviet Union nuclear superiority over the United States by 1985, a panel of SALT opponents said

"The treaty is inequitable," Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, said on NBC's Meet the Press,

"It allows the Soviet Union to have types of missiles and bombers the United States does not have. It will give them nuclear superiority by 1985," he added. Former SALT negotiator Paul Nitze said he did not think the Soviet Union wanted a nuclear

war, but did want to get a nuclear advantage over the United States. "It is the political use they (the Soviets) will make of their nuclear superiority that is the real threat."

Nitze said on the program. Retired Adm. Elmo Zumwalt. former chief of Naval Operations, said he thought current members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff had strong reservations about SALT II which have not been made public.

Zumwalt said he has seen the position papers on SALT II sent to the president and secretary of defense by the military leaders, and "I can tell you that if that series of written recommendations is submitted to the Congress ... the senators will be shocked at how far their views have been

Zumwalt added that the members of the Joint Chiefs must decide between supporting a presidential decision such as SALT II or resigning.
"I gather these members

believe they should support (the treaty) despite their deep reserva-tions about SALT II," he added.

Garn said the treaty "is not arms control." He said the agreement limits only launchers and that the number of warheads would increase by several thousand between now and when the agreement expires in 1985.

Asked if he would be willing to swap U.S. nuclear forces for the Soviet arsenal, Garn said that as of today "absolutely not." But "By 1985, if they continue their present buildup, I would."

Looking ahead to the prospects for SALT III negotiations, Nitze said "It's very uncertain as to what's going to happen after

He said that under SALT IL "The fundamental balance between the Soviet Union and ourselves in the nuclear field will be much more adverse in '82, '83, '84, when the next SALT agreement is up for negotiations, than it

"I can see no possibility that the SALT III treaty will be as favorable as SALT II, and SALT II is wholly unfavorable and uneven."



75 YEARS OF RR: One of the earliest surviving models of the famous 1905 10 hp two-cylinder Royce car retraces the route of the original 1904 test run that led to the formation of the Rolls-Royce Limited. The company celebrates its 75th anniversary this year.

Haig warns of Russian threat to West's supplies of energy

BRUSSELS, May 21 (AP) — The Soviet Union's growing influence in the Third World threatens Western sources of raw materials, including energy," according to Gen. Alexander Haig, who retires next month as supreme

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commander of the Allied Forces

It takes issue with those people

in Western Europe who want the

United States to station long range

nuclear weapons there, as a counter to the new Soviet SS-20

"If the NATO allies have confi-

dence in the United States' wil-

linguess to use its strategic force in

their defense, these forces should

be more than adequate to counter

the threat of an SS-20 strike. If

they lack the confidence, the long range systems based in Europe

could not reassure them militar-

medium range missile.

Writing in the current issue of "NATO Review", a bi-monthly magazine of the alliance, Haig says NATO "cannot afford to ignore even the short-term consequences of intended, illegal Soviet adventurism in the Third World."

In the past year, Haig says, Moscow has set up "client states" in Afghanistan, South Yemen and Ethiopia, developed naval and air bases in Aden and stepped up its involvement in southern Africa.

This type of Soviet adventurism poses threats to Western sources of raw materials, including energy, and provides the Soviets with a series of bases which could be used to threaten the very lifelines of Western commerce, Haig writes in the article.

He describes Moscow's expansion of influence in the Third World as changing "fundamentally the scope of Soviet behavior heretofore acceptable to the

expelled during Amin's regime inhuman" expulsion of the Asians, Lule Sunday said, the provisional government's authorities condemned the act and noted Amin's ill-conceived plan

NAIROBI, May 21 (AP) -

Ugandan President Yusufu Lule

large enterprises were expropri-

"automatic right to participate in

non-African Ugandans or non-

return of ownership is reached.

economy into African hands.

He stressed, however, the ruling

them with the government."

Uganda to compensate Asians

ruined the nation's economy. Uganda under Amin, he said. suffered from serious shortages in essential commodities and near

industrial collapse. He called on all Ugandans to help overcome past economic

mismanagement and further dam-

China, Vietnam exchange ailing prisoners of war

TOKYO, May 21 (AP) — China and Vietnam exchanged businesses given new African wounded or sick prisoners Monday for the first time since China's four-week attack into Vietnam in citizens - will be considered for February and March, China's offipossible financial compensation cial Xinhua (Hsinhua) news agency reported.

To return the Africanized and Xinhua said 120 Vietnamese smaller ventures, he said, would prisoners "captured in China's be "politically wrong and untenself-defensive counter-attack" able" and against the new were turned over to the Vietnamgovernment's policy of promoting ese, and then Vietnam released 43 Africans in the nation's business wounded or sick Chinese to the Chinese Red Cross. All cases, he said in the broad-

"When the released Vietnamcast, monitored in Nairobi, will be ese captives crossed into Vietnam, their packs and personal belongstudied by the government before a decision on the compensation or ings were seized and thrown away by Vietnamese security person-More than 50,000 Asians nel," Xinhua said.

mostly of Indian and Pakistani It did not say whether the origin — were expelled from released Chinese carried any Uganda on short notice in 1972, belongings. when Amin placed Uganda's

The exchange came at the "Zero Kilometer Mark" on the road from China's Youyi (Friend-About 20,000 of the expelled Asians were Ugandan citizens. ship) Pass to Vietnam's Dong Neither they nor their non-citizen Dang, Xinhua said, and was witcounterparts were compensated ness by Dominique Borel, a representative of the Red Cross

International Committee. Xinhua said the Vietnamese prisoners were taken by train to Pingxiang (Pinghsiang), carried in ambulances and buses to Youyo Pass and then walked or were carried on stretchers to the Zero

age created during the fight to oust

Asians in Uganda were the

merchant and business class of the

nation, dealing in everything from

imported spare parts to making military medals. With their depar-

ture, Amin gave Asian businesses

Africans, which resulted in a

steadily deteriorating economy as

spare parts for industry became

hard to come by and stores emp-

the Amin government.

Kilometer Mark. On their release, Xinhua said, the Vietnamese repeatedly thanked Chinese medical personnel. It said the Chinese had given them "meticulous medical treatment and attention to their daily

Earlier, the agency reported Chinese frontier guards were removing land mines at the point where the Vietnamese prisoners were to be released.

Meanwhile, Xinhua reported that China's delegation to peace talks with Vietnam in Hanoi headed by Vice Foreign Minister Han Nianlong (Han Nien-lung). left for home Monday after the first round of talks.

Except for the prisoner exchange agreement, the two sides so far have not reached any solutions to their border squabble and other issues between them.

Lack of clear strategy

Carter's nuclear policy under fire

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP) - A Brookings Institution study attacked the Carter administration's nuclear policy Sunday, saying it has failed to develop a clear strategy for countering Soviet nuclear weapons.

The 229-page study, entitled "Setting National Priorities," is based on the president's military budget for fiscal 1980.

The study's section on defense was written by Thomas Dine, a senior fellow in the so-called think tank's foreign policy studies program, and a team of four defense

The study says the United States faces the question of whether it should be content with an overall balance of forces that only offsets the ability of the Soviets to threaten American intercontinental missiles or

whether it also should acquire the developed to indicate how this ability to attack the Soviet mismight be done and to justify additions to the stockpile," the study

The study contends that too much attention has been given to whether U.S. weapons could survive a Soviet nuclear attack. Dine suggests it might be more important to think about whether the Soviets would try to disable the American command system first as a way to neutralize American

The study also criticizes plans for the defense of Western Europe by modernizing shorter range nuclear weapons and adding to the stocipile of some 7,000 warheads.

"That stockpile, the accumulation of 20 years, was begun at a time when the United States did not have to worry about deterring a Soviet theater nuclear offensive. No policy has since been

Another section of the overall study on setting national priorities criticized the United States for ignoring action on the dollar in other countries and then being surprised by the rise in prices and other effects of last year's drop in the value of the dollar.

> When the United States saw its exports declining in recent years, the study said, it could have done either of two things:

- It could have slowed down the business boom, thus holding down imports and also holding down inflation to some extent.

- Or it could have decided to continue the expansion and at the same time discouraged foreigners from buying up dollars — thus making the international value of the dollar fall gradually instead of suddenly. "At a minimum, however, the

United States should not have ignored the foreign sector and then been surprised by the inflationary fallout and other consequences of the dollar devaluation in 1978," the study said.

Muzorewa calls for recognition

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia, May 21 (AP) — Rhodesia's first elected black prime minister Monday called on Britain and the United States to lift trade sanctions and recognize his incoming government.

Bishop Abel Muzorewa, whose government will be installed at the end of this mouth, said the turnover to black majority rule gives hope that the embattled nation's problems will be resolved in the near future.

"If the British and the Americans lead, as we expect they now will, most of the rest of the world ... will follow," Muzorewa declared, as he opened a trade fair in this southern Rhodesian industrial city. "Why should we continue to be punished for the past misdemeanors of a small minority?"

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance was in London Monday to map out new Anglo-American policy on Rhodesia with the recently elected conservative government of Mrs. Margarer hatcher.

The administration of President Jimmy Carter is considering lifting sanctions against Rhodesia and recognize the Muzorewa government, while Mrs. Thatcher's Conservatives are believed sympathetic to the black majority coalition



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Jakarta's E. Timor war allegedly armed by U.S. LISBON, May 21 (AP) — An international conference claims

the United States has provided Indonesia with arms to help it kill more than 100,000 people during the three years it has occupied the former Portuguese colony of East Noam Chomsky, linguistics professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said Sunday the U.S. government had provided OV-10 "Bronco" counter-insurgency planes, troop

ply of Corvettes for naval bom-"By late 1977 Indonesia's arms supply was running out. From

carriers and defoliants to help the

Indonesians root out Marxist

guerrillas from mountain hide-

outs. He criticized Italy for provid-

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then on 90 per cent of its needs were supplied by the United States, enabling it to continue its invasion," Chomsky said. He estimated the number of Timorese deaths, based largely on refugee reports, at 100,000-200,000 or between one sixth and one third of the population.

MINIATURE: A duck enjoys a bath in the miniature pool of an equally miniature castle in Hierbeuren, Bavaria, built by a farmer as a replica of King Ludwig II's Linderhof-Palace.

> Chomsky also blamed the Western press for "drawing a veil of aimed independence" during the break-up of Portugal's overseas empire in 1974-5. "The press imposed self-censorship," as it did over America's secret bombing of Combodia," he claimed.

He added, "Indonesia is now in the same position as the United States was in Vietnam, using napalm to fight a rural mountain

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CANADA'S ELECTIONS

Canada is holding national elections today at a time when the country's inflation rate is at 10 per cent, unemployment is the highest in the Western world at 8.3 per cent and disputes continue over the question of independence for French-speaking Quebec. All of these are serious domestic issues that require intelligent and informed leadership and would presumably dominate the election campaigns of the Liberal, Conservative and New Democrat parties.

Judging from the latest polls, however, the Canadian elections could well be decided on the basis of some unintelligent and uninformed campaign rhetoric emanating from Joe Clark, the leader of Canada's Conservative Party. Mr. Clark wants to move Canada's embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Both the Liberals and Conservatives are held to hold 37.5 per cent of the vote. Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's Liberal Party has slipped badly in recent weeks, and the issue of how Canada will conduct its foreign policy toward the Middle Bast may now come down to the voting habits of four or five constituencies with large numbers of Jewish voters in Toronto. Those seats are now Liberal. By tomorrow, they may be Conservative, providing Mr. Clark with a margin of victory.

Mr. Clark made his commitment on the Canadian embassy April 25 just prior to a speech before the Canada Israel Committee. He was no doubt well received by that audience. Mr. Trudeau promptly challenged the wisdom of such a move, calling it "counter-Middle East and noting that the Arab world would no doubt consider it "an outside interference into some delicate and balanced negotiations."

Outside interference, yes, Balanced negotiations, no, and this is the point that apparently escapes Mr. Clark completely. Canada is a party to U.N. resolutions which have condemned Israel's 1967 annexation of Jerusalem. It is also a party which voted for U.N. Resolution 242 calling for Israeli withdrawal from the territories occupied in the 1967 war. Moving the Canadian embassy to Jerusalem is tantamount to violating both of those commitments and manifests itself as yet another example of the lopsided sway Zionist thinking holds over Western politics.

The move would also unquestionably damage Canada's diplomatic and possibly trade relations with the Arab world. Mr. Clark may not be perturbed by acting the fool on the world stage of statesmanship in exchange for some votes in Toronto, but he should think very hard before unraveling his country's trade ties in the Middle East.

Canada, for example, imports 400,000 barrels of oil a day. Its major foreign sources of oil are Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, and it relied heavily on Iranian oil before the revolution in that country. Under the Shah's regime, Canada attempted to negotiate a government-to-government oil sale with Iran in order to increase its trade ties with the Gulf and decrease its reliance on the multinational oil firms that are even now diverting Canadian imports to the United

Should Mr. Clark's party win the election and fulfill his Jerusalem pledge, Canada can forget about direct sales of oil from any government in the Middle East.

We would hope that Mr. Clark brushes up on his knowledge of foreign affairs and his country's posture in the United Nations, whether he is a prime minister or a leader of the opposition by this time tomorrow.

U.S. M.E. policy and the Arabs

By Stephen Hindy

BEIRUT -Jimmy Carter's image on T-shirts may be popular in Cairo, but the rest of the Arab world is suspicious of the U.S. and the president they believed would play an "even-handed" role in the Middle East.

The Arab states resent American backing that allowed Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to desert their ranks and make peace with Israel. They say Camp David does not address the central problem in the area: the rights of the 2.5 million Palestinians.

Even officials of the most moderate Arab states say the Camp David accords will fail, but they also admit they have not lost hope in America. The test of American resolve to bring peace to the area are the upcoming negotiations on the establishment of a "self-governing authority" for the Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, they

"Everybody is certainly watching to see if the United States is serious about finding a way to gradually exercise its authority and try to bring the Palestinians into the picture," said a Jordanian official. We hope it will, but we can't be sure.'

The Arabs do not believe Sadat will be able to bargain effectively because the West Bank is not Egyptian land and the people are

The Arabs also feel that Carter's special representative at the upcoming talks, Robert Strauss, will be firmly behind the Israelis because Carter has succumbed to the "Zionist lobby."

'Carter started out talking about a homeland for the Palestinians, but he backed off quickly when he learned of the power of the Zionists," said a Palestine Liberation Organization official. Begin's attacks on Palestinian and civilian targets in Lebanon

and his expansion of Jewish settlements in the West Bank has solidified Arab resolve to resist Camp David. "The Arabs are convinced Begin will not withdraw from the West Bank and Gaza," said a Jordanian official. "We know what the

results of the talks will be: the West Bank will be annexed and Israel will call it Judea and Samaria." Arab officials say America must do something in the upcoming talks to restore its credibility in the Arab world. This might be achieved by pressuring Israel to stop building settlements on the

One sure way would be for America to recognize the PLO, a gesture the commando leaders say they would welcome. But Arab officials say they do not expect this to happen before the 1980 presidential election, if ever.

Without some sort of guarantee from the Americans, Jordanian officials say there is no way King Hussein can enter the talks. The king rules a country whose 2.2 million population is 50 per cent Palestinian, not including another 750,000 Palestinians on the West

Political differences aside, Western diplomats say that most Arab states are maintaining strong commercial and diplomatic contacts with America. U.S. business is thriving in the radical states of Iraq, Algeria and Libya. The Arabs say this is more a reflection of America's dominant role in the area than of Arab goodwill.

The Gulf states "are suspicious of the United States, especially after the Shah was allowed to fall, but on the other hand, they realize there is no alternative to the Americans' from a security standpoint, said a Kuwait newspaper editor.

The Saudis are particularly angry over Begin's position that Jerusalem will forever be the capital of Israel, Crown Prince Fahd was quoted this week as saying the recovery of Jerusalem "is a matter of life and death as far as we are concerned."

The Saudis, however, have stressed that their opposition to the peace treaty does not affect overall relations with the United States." "I do not think the relations between countries based on mutual respect and confidence could be affected sharply and profoundly by differences in views on any particular issue," said Prince Abdullah,

Second Deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, in a The alternative to Camp David offered by Jordan and Syria is to take the negotiations to the United Nations or Geneva — both of

which would bring the Palestinians and the Soviets into the picture. They demand Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights in line with U.N. Resolution 242. Jordan last week sent its foreign minister to Moscow to explain

this new position, and Jordanian officials say they soon will appeal to European countries for support. So far, the Soviets, eager to conclude a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty with the United States, have kept a low profile in the Mideast dispute. "We asked the Soviets for surface-to-air missiles to fight the

Israeli air raids on our bases in Lebanon. They refused," said a PLO Western diplomats say the Soviets made new military hardware

available to the Syrians recently, "but not the real dangerous weapons that would allow them to make war on the Israelis." American diplomats frequently note that the Arab countries,

because of religion and geographic proximity to the Soviet Union, are very sensitive to shun influence in the area. The also say the Arabs prefer American aid.

"They find that when the Soviets build a road, it gets full of potholes, so they turn to us even though they think our politics stink," The Arabs, however, say this aversion to Soviet influence is one

big reason why the Americans should be more on their side politi-

cally. Without support from America, argue the Syrians, "where else can we turn but to the Soviets?"

"As a country, as a people, we want the friendship of the United States, but this American policy is to side with the Israelis against our rights," said a Syrian official. "If we are defending our rights, our existence, and some power comes to our aid, are we to be blamed for

Has the dollar become too strong?

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON -For the first time since the remarkable recovery of the U.S. dollar triggered by President Carter's dramatic rescue program last Nov. 1, the question being raised in international monetary circles is:

has the dollar become strong enough - or even, perhaps, too strong? It is a sensitive subject. Exchange rate relationships among the major currencies sometimes work in strange ways. Last year, Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal earned the approbrium of financial market experts by appearing to "talk the dollar down."

By suggesting publicly that he was prepared to accept a depreciation of the dollar, if that's the way exchange markets saw it, Blumenthal unintentionally promoted the idea that the dollar was overvalued. Many financial market men bluntly blame him for helping precipitate the 1978 dollar collapse.

Now, with the recovery having recouped only about half of the effective dollar depreciation between September 1977 and October 1978, no one is ready to suggest that the dollar needs any "Talking

U.S. government policy is that the present situation of the dollar is just about right. There is no intention, according to authoritative sources, of pursuing a steady strengthening of the dollar above pres-

Nor does anyone - least of all the main trading partners of the United States - seek to undermine the remarkable stability of the dollar since last November. Despite the introduction of the European Monetary System early this year to generate " a zone of stability," the world still essentially depends on a steady course for the American greenback.

· A European monetary official put it this way: "The EMS was constructed because the dollar was weak or unstable. At the same time, we Europeans realize the EMS scheme cannot function unless the dollar is stable and not weakening. Everyone is interested in the U.S. having a relatively stable dollar.

Nonetheless, there has been a combination of economic forces, many of them unseen at the time of the November "rescue" program was launched, that have weakened other currencies at the same time the dollar was recovering. After Nov. 1, what some characterized as a "free-fall slide" of

the dollar was reversed by Carter's commitment to an austerity program. The support package featured a sharp boost in interest rates, a promise to work for effective control of inflation, and a massive dollar intervention program to prop up the price in the world's exchange market. Even more important, there was a perception that the president

"meant business." It was not lost on sharp-eyed money-traders that the basic announcement of a higher interest rate policy - set in motion for international rather than domestic reasons - was made in an unprecedented joint release by the White House and the Federal Reserve. Moreover, there was reason to believe that the White House, spurred by Blumenthal, had actually initiated the policy.

To the rest of the world, this spelled the end of a policy of "benign neglect." With the United States joined by West Germany, Japan and Switzerland in an open-ended, multibillion accumulation of resources for intervention, the markets were faced for the first time with "a greater sense of two-way risk," as Under Secretary of Treasury Anthony Solomon pointed out.

Against the worry expressed by some that the \$30 billion worth of resources marshalled for intervention by the United States wouldn't be enough, it proved necessary to use only a fraction of that amount. Currencies borrowed from other countries have largely been paid back, and total resources on hand for intervention are larger than they were at the beginning of the year. As the dollar held up, many speculators — and multi-national companies — took a

In the first quarter of 1979, there was a net inflow of \$ 16 billion of private capital, just about reversing the net outflow in the last quarter of 1978. And the dollar would have been even stronger and the yen, mark and Swiss franc weaker — had it not been for heavy intervention by the central banks of those countries to stop the slide in their own currencies.

The farmers of the Nov. 1 rescue package admit they did not visualize such a scenario.

Now, the Nov. 1 package - initially greeted with a degree of

skepticism — is universally hailed as a spectacular success. Against the West German mark, the dollar has appreciated about 9 percent. Against the Swiss franc, the gain is about 15 percent. Against the Japanese yen, the gain is more than 20 percent. Only the British pound, supported by the oil gushing North Sea, has outperformed the dollar in this period.

Blumenthal is fond of saying that "appearance is as important as reality" in all areas of policy-making. Many observers think that the Nov. 1 package struck the right balance of "doing things right, as well as appearing to do them right." The program had the necessary element, was crisply explained, was well executed in the markets and began to take effect precisely as the staggering deficits in the U.S. trade and current accounts (services plus trade) came down—largely because the depreciated dollar helped to restore a competitive advantage to U.S. products.

But then a new and significant economic fact emerged: inflation began to boil over again in Western Europe and Japan, exacerbated by oil shortages and price increases that followed the revolution in

Bank of America economist Florence Alberts points out, Middle East oil represents 30 percent of Japan's total import bill, but only 20 percent of the U.S. import bill. Across Europe, the OPEC price increases since the first of the year have stung harder than in the United States. In Germany — famed for low inflation rates — the first-quarter cost-of-living increase was a shocking 8.5 percent (although German officials anxiously note that there are some seasonal distortions in that figure, and still predict a 1979 inflation rate under 4 percent.

The exchange rate result has been most dramatic in the case of Japan, where officials had seen the yen appreciate to a peak of about 186 to the dollar just before the November package. As the dollar, strengthened, the yen weakened, then seemed to stabilize around 200 to the dollar.

But as the exchange markets assessed the impact of rising oil prices on the Japanese economy - and the prospect that Japan's enormous 1978 worldwide current account surplus might drop back from \$ 20 billion to around \$ 8 billion — there was a speculative selling burst against the yen. A concerted drive against Japanese imports, especially by the Common Market, seems to be taking hold.

In some ways, speculation against the yen reflected a similar market overreaction to the one that swamped the dollar last October. The yen was quickly driven down to about 225 to the dollar at the end of April. Since then, in response to a statement here May 3 by Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira that the Bank of Japan would intervene heavily in an attempt to return to a 200 to 1 ration, the yen has appreciated from 225 to 1 to about 215 to 1.

The only American official to speak out publicly on the recent dollar-yen relationship has been Federal Reserve chairman G. William Miller. He told a bankers meeting recently that the two countries are in close consultation, and "we do have a little work to do in connection with the yen, which has depreciated too much" since November.

The dollar has remained firm despite the frustration of doubledigit inflation rates because, as former Economic Council chairmag Alan Greenspan explains, "this merely validated the implicit projection of U.S. inflation rates on foreign exchange markets a year ago." In other words, the current rate of U.S. inflation has already been discounted, and since the rest of the world is considered even more vulnerable to the oil situation than is the United States, there should be little if any further worsening of U.S. inflation rates, relative to

The German mark has been under some pressure both because of rising inflation (stemming from a planned expansion of the economy, as well as excessive monetary growth arising from last year's support of the dollar). And an even less well-known reason to pressure on all European currencies is that oil is denominated. sold, in dollars. In some cases, countries have had to hold onto their dollars (or even acquire some) to pay their bigger oil bills.

To illustrate what he called the "complete reversal" of the

dollar's international position, West German Bundesbank presidents Otmar Emminger said recently that in the first 5 months of this year. an equivalent of about 18 billion marks (\$ 9 billion) had been withdrawn from Germany as the mark weakened. In 1977 and 1978, some 21 billion marks worth of funds (about \$ 11.5 billion) had sought refuge in the then-stronger German currency. (WP)

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"Al-Medina" said "it is natural to expect the current visit to Morocco by King Khaled to give rise to hopes that it would help remove the misunderstanding between Morocco and Algeria

over the Western Sahara. "This was the expectation as King Khaled arrived in Fez because those who hope for a solution know that Saudi Arabia has been seeking a settlement ever since Prince Fahd made his visit to Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania in an attempt to close the gap between the parties involved in the dispute. These parties were keen on a solution and gave Prince Fahd every encouragement to go ahead but the superpowers did not want a peaceful solution, so the dispute festered. Then comes the King's visit to revive hopes of another successful mediation attempt with the people in the three countries expecting a peaceful settlement."

"The Arab boycott of Israel has

been one of the most effective weapons used against the enemy's economic penetration of the Arab world and many parts of Asia and Africa," according to "Al-Nadwa''

"But if the Egyptian regime now attempts to break through the Arab boycott in favor of Israel, the Arab states will have to think seriously of boycotting Egypt. One of the strongest cards in Arab hands against the Egyptian rapprochment with Israel is the economic boycott because the Egyptian regime wrongly believes that the Arabs cannot and will not go to the extent of imposing on Egypt sanctions similar to those imposed on the enemy.

"We believe," the paper said, "that the economic sanctions are the most effective way to close the doors that the Egyptian regime wants to open in the service of the enemy. We also call for depriving the regime of Arab money and deposits which help run the Egyp-

tian economy so that the people of Egypt may realize that press and official reports about massive Western financial assistance to their country are mainly for local consumption and mean very little now that the peace treaty has been signed."

In another editorial "Al-Nadwa" commented on Prince Sultan's statement that there had been no agreement between the Kingdom and the United States regarding the F-5 plane deal for

The paper said "there is nothing else that the Kingdom could have done. The Kingdom would never have paid for warplanes that were not intended to serve Arab interests. On the contrary they would have been used for a different purpose altogether, perhaps to serve their enemies. What else did Egypt expect the Kingdom to

The paper said that Saudi.

Arabia puts all its weight and uses all its resources where they should be, and where they would be most effective in the pursuit of Arab

"It is obvious that Israel has come to realize that the peace treaty with Egypt is not going to lead to peace in the region hence Begin's frantic appeals to Lebanon and Jordan to enter into negotiations for similar treaties, according to "Al-Riyadh". Begin's attempts to save his friend (Sadat) with the help of Washington have failed. Since Egypt is not all the Arabs, the treaty is not going to ensure the security of Israel.

"Both Sadat and Begin have come to realize that their act was no peace but a crime against

"The Soviet Union may be backing the wrong horse in the "The course of events in that

country continually proves the failure of Soviet policy despite the enormous involvement and the large quantities of arms given to the Marxist regime there. The Muslim rebels have proved that they can withstand the Soviet onslaught and turn it back. News reports on events in that part of the world show that the Soviet Union and the puppet regime in Kabul have failed to suppress the Muslim insurrection which is growing from strength to strength. Moscow continues to sink in the Afghan pit in its vain attempts to obliterate the Islamic civilization and Muslim precepts of the population and to replace hem with empty slogans and deadly weapons. But Moscow is wrong and the Afghan Muslims will triumph."

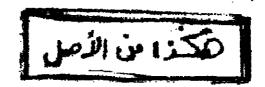
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Alfred Mellett - getting there was the hardest part

California kids' company cashes in

By Cilia Brown

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RAMONA, Calif. - Two years ago, little Dickie, Bette, June and Ne-Ne were just cute kids who had found a good way to make extra money while helping their dad clean his horse stables.

They had also found a cute name for themselves - Kidco Ltd., Ventures - and even regis-

tered it as a corporation, Their ventures were indeed limited at first. They sold manure as fertilizer, did cleanup jobs for a local developer and killed an occasional gopher snake for their neighbors near Ramona, about 40 kilometers northeast of San

But then some people in Sacramento, the state capital, got unset because Kidco had not collected or paid sales tax on the fertilizer, The California State Board of Equalization asked 12-year-old company president Dickie Cessna to drop by for a chat.

By late April, 1977, the Kidco story had been reported by newspapers from Acapulco to Alaska and from Guam to Paris. When Dickie met the tax man, the glare of television lights filled the room. Kidco won that battle - the state said the kids did not have to

pay back taxes — and has been vinning ever since.

At one time the kids said they made \$ 3,000 a month on the fertilizer sales. Now they "don't like to talk" about how much money they make on any of their ven-

These days Bette, 13, and June, 15, say their major Kidco duties are compiling publicity folders and attending board meetings. Dickie, now 14, and Ne-Ne, 11, still catch gophers. And of course folks still stop by the Cessnas equestrian center to pick up some

But one thing is certain: these children are no longer building their future on dead gophers.

They are much more excited about their contract with Warner Bros, for a film about Kidco's trials and triumphs. None of the Cessnas will appear in the movie. but the children are openly thrilled about becoming celebrities.

"The theme of the movie is the big bad bureaucrats leaning on the little children," said their father, Richard Cessna.

There is more interest in a sequel movie or a television series to follow the film, Cessna said. He also sees big money coming from "spinoff' projects from the movie, and stacks of Kidco T-shirts stand ready in the office of the equestrian center.

Kidco also wanted to find a good place to invest -- and shelter - the rewards of that fame. So it is

buying a tiny town called Gorda on Northern California's seacoast. Young Dickie says he would like to be mayor.

The young Cessnas each get \$ 5 a week allowance for their daily work around the stables.

"But that's just like any other kid's allowance," Bette said. 'Kidco is separate; it's a completely different thing."

When the children gathered around their father's big office desk for a recent board of directors meeting the elder Cessna did most of the talking. As general manager of Kidco, he handles most of his children's business dealings in their name. Cessna said Kidco income is invested or banked, with each child drawing\$ 35 a month for personal use.

He is quick to point out that all corporate decisions must be approved by the board of directors of which he is not a member. So the board meeting is full of explanations of complicated legal and economic concepts, followed by Cessna's frequent question: "Do you all understand?

Cessna says it is a valuable learning experience for the children, and he is touchy about any suggestion that Kideo is really an adult operation built on the fame

of his children. "Everything has been generated by the children's own efforts," Cessna said. "I don't know how to trap gophers and

Dickie laughs at me when I try."

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dead gophers — at \$ 2 a head are the mainstay of Kidco's income. Kidco's biggest selling

product is its own story. A few months after the sales tax scrape, the Cessna family was back in the news — and in more hot water with the state - when the California Department of Food and Agriculture ordered Kidco to reveal the formula of its

secret gopher pesticide. Dickie said he learned the recipe from an old Indian an rural Ramona and had vowed never to disclose it. They did agree to stop using the homemade concoction, but that was not the end of their trouble with the bureaucrats - or the end of sympathetic news

coverage.
Agriculture officials said Kidco needed a pest control license just like anyone else who kills gophers for pay.

Dikie says he could never pass the test, and his father said the children are caught in a "Catch-22" where they must have a license but cannot because they are under 18.

Jim Frank of the Agriculture Department tells a different story. "There's nothing in our law that says you have to be 18," he said. 'We've told Mr. Cessna he can take the test for the Kidco Corporation. We've tried to make it easy for them to comply.

"We've seen this Kideo issue

But no one is pretending that flare up in the press from time to time, and believe me, it's not us who are pushing the issue," Frank said. "We've tried to ignore it. But they (Kidco) keep bringing it up."

Kidco's "battle with bureaucracy' has come to a temporary halt after a series of letters exchanged between Ramona and

In one letter to Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., the children complained about their troubles with the state and wrote: "we do not think it is fair or any good because we are just some little kids who want to do a good job killing gophers...'

Well, not exactly. They are also little kids who will receive \$ 150,000 for the film rights to tell their story, plus a percentage of

And they are little kids who are buying a 20-acre towns as an investment. Cessna said: "The children don't like to talk' about how much they are paying for the

town, on the coast near Big Sur. But it's well over half a million dollars and approaching threequarters of a million," he said.

At the board meeting, the father suggests that the company lease a six-seater plane to commute to Gorda. Cessna is a pilot and the kids agree it sounds like a good idea.

The children do not hesitate to ask questions or express opinions. But it is clear who is boss in this company, despite what it says on

the incorporation papers.

"When you have ten children, life has to be pretty disciplined and orderly," said Cessna. "Our life-style is quite old-fashioned by today's standards. There is no juvenile deliquency in this fam-

The children technically now own their father's business. Cessna turned over the equestrian center and his other holdings to Kidco a while back.

"That was to offset the tax problems on the children's income. They have virtually no operating expenses," Cessna said. "So we transferred the stable and bought some real estate that has good depreciation."

Dickie was listening closely to his father's words. "What does depreciation mean?" the company president piped up.

The senior Cessua said Kidco's success is due to solid, simple business sense. "This never was just a bunch of

kids catching gophers," he said.
"All of them have been taught to get out and hustle. "When the Department of

Agriculture thing brought about publicity, we as prudent business people — and I'm talking about the children and myself now decided to capitalize on it.

"I'm not using the kids. The kids are using themselves." -

Adventures of an ace photographer

By Joyce Prince RIYADH - Alfred Mellett soon discovered that taking the picture was the easiest part of his job as a photographer with the "National Geographic Magazine." "It was getting to the locations that turned out to be the real test."

Eighteen years ago, equipped with 200 rolls of film, he set off on his first "National Geographic" assignment: driving a Land-Rover through the Middle East, India and Nepal. . The Land-Rover was not robust

enough for his liking so he designed and named his own "rig," the Unimog, which Mercedes built for him in Germany. There were difficult moments when he felt like abandoning his

assignments. On his second job, a trip through Africa, he woke one night to find himself and the Unimog being floated away on a Unimog. flash flood. Now Mellett is back at his old job, engineering, laying underground electricity cables in

lecture and slide presentation on his life as a professional photographer. Mellett was an engineer in Canada, working on the St. Lawrence Power Project in 1960, when

Riyadh, where he recently gave a

"National Geographic."
"We had outlined and surveyed the lay of the land. The company needed a photographic layout of the total project," he said. Mellett

By Graham Lees
SYDNEY — Growing oil shor-

tages and hunger for new sources

of supply are posing a threat to one of the world's most beautiful

natural wonders — Australia's

ing about the likely dangerous

effects of oil exploration, plus fed-

The campaign is being led by

mounted in favor of drilling.

Great Barrier Reef.

he was recruited to the staff of the

grapher since boyhood. "Realiz- African game wardens being ing how difficult it would be for a new man to understand the wildlife. Here also he dined with ramifications of the project, I Pat Hemingway, son of the offered to do the photography

He designed and built a large photographic laboratory, and his employers gave him three assistants and a car. Over the next five years he spent \$250,000 photographing the power project, setting new standards in construction photography — and landed the job with the "National Geographic" on the quality of his work.

With the magazine, Mellett's assignments took him to many dor of "a flaming rocket ship." exotic and far-flung locations. Staying in hotels, he found, limited him to specific people and places. So early on he decided to cook his own meals and sleep in his own bed - aboard the

ed to cook local foods

It was in the region of Malawi that he came across an African delicacy, the large red ant. These are deep-fried, then sold in the marketplace. As well as eating them, Mellett found time to study their lifestyle. "Their anthill homes extend as much as 12 feet above the surface and 10 feet below," he said. "The ants use saliva to cement sand and dirt together, making their hill as hard

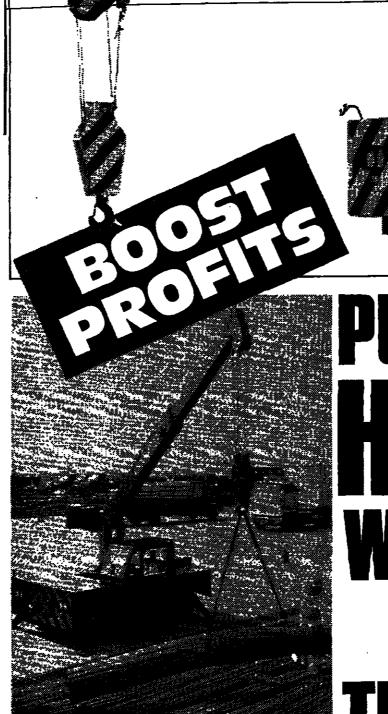
In Tanzania he photographed trained to manage their country's author, who teaches at a manage-

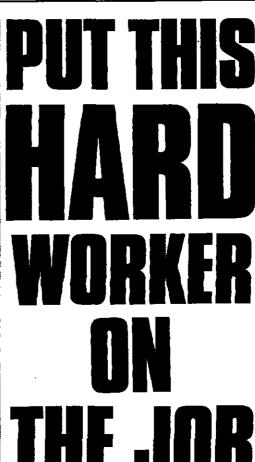
ment college. For one brief hour in Riyadh Mellett shared with his audience the adventure and wonder of photographing his distant subjects: The breathtaking aura of a blooming "flame" tree near Lake Malawi; the gigantic six-foot trunk of a jacaranda tree near Johannesburg; the protea "State flower' of South Africa, which in his viewfinder assumed the splen-

Cape Towns Table Mountain, with its "table cloth" of hovering cloud: endless kilometers of white untrodden beaches; the majesty of Rhodesia's Victoria Falls.

And the wild animals. The black-and-white spotted cheetah. by butane gas, and boil vegetables claws; the huge long-horn cattle of with sea water. Claws; the huge long-horn cattle of Kampala, which offer the most succulent of steaks; the hippopotamus which loved to play in a hyacinth-covered lake.

Warthogs with curled tucks; the comical but easily-aroused rhinoceros, now made virtually extinct by hunters; the water buffalo, so ferocious it will attack an elephant. With his cameras. Alfred Mellett has frozen a lifetime of images to remember as he works laying his cables in Riyadh, towards the Khurais road.







The F-15C, a new McDonnell Douglas Engle fighter, has made its first official flight. Great Barrier Reef threatened

> rounding the coral and not actually on the 2,000 or so islands and reefs which make up the Barrier dencompassing an area slightly larger than Syria. Control of these waters is in the hands of the Federal government

administration noted for its abra-

sive policies. So far it proposes oil exploraton only in waters sur-

This breathtaking ridge of coral, stretching through 2,000 Kilometers Pacific Ocean off the of Malcolm Fraser, but the state northeast coast of Australia, has government is trying to rebecome the subject of a war of establish its authority over the old words between politicians and five-kilometer territorial waters industrialists on one side and environmentalists on the other. Despite strong scientific warn-

Scientists and environmentalists have been keeping a close watch on the Reef - a world mecca for marine biologists eral legislation supposedly since a Japanese oil exploration designed to protect the Reef, a firm, with Queensland governpowerful new campaign is being ment approval, almost succeeded in sinking a bore hole 10 years Queensland state government, an

One of the major fears of the environmentalists is that spillage from an oil well blow out would destroy large sections of the unique coral formations, even if the drilling was up to 80 kilometers away from the actual Reef, as has been proposed.

They argue that most of the Reef is in a cyclone zone and contend that, no matter how careful mining companies pledge to be, a major well rupture caused by a cyclone would be disastrous.

The Reef, created over milfions of years by a multitude of marine creatures, is already being affected by man's increasing interest in it and activity in the surrounding area. Tourists swarm over its length in their thousands, peering through glass-bottomed boats at the colorful coral and exo-tic marine life. — (OFNS)

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Nothing left to prove but one race to win 'The best horse of the'70s' three-vear-old."

By Georgene Kaleina BALTIMORE, May 21 (AP)

- Spectacular Bid, who added the 104th Preakness States to his long list of victories over the weekend, 'still has something else to do, but nothing to prove," said Tom Meyerhoff, a co-owner of the gray

The 26-year-old Meyerhoff describes Spectacular Bid as the best horse of the 1970s. He feels the son of bidder proved himself when he ran away from four three-year-old rivals at Pimlico Saturday for the second-fastest clocking in the history of the race. Spectacular Bid completed the

mile and three-sixteenths in 1:54 1/5, just a fifth of a second off the track and stakes record set by Canonero II in 1971.

But the "something else" he has to do is to take the Belmont Stakes in new York to become the third of the track where Spectacular Bid Triple Crown winner in three

Tom Meyerhoff and father. Harry, and mother, leresa, - the Hawksworth Farm co-owners of the Bid — were touting the borse long before anybody knew about him. But they said nobody believed them.

While they kept saying how calm they were several hours before the event, the anxiety showed on their faces.

When the gates opened and Spectacular Bid fell back into fourth place, Mrs. Meyerhoff began shaking her head, clenching her fist and repeating an agonized

She finally burst into tears -

began his surge toward the lead

Winning the Preakness felt as good as winning the Kentucky Derby, she said. "It's the Preakness. It's home. To me, it's just as wonderful as winning the Derby."

Harry Meyerhoff, a 50-year-old retired builder and land developer who's been involved in racing for 15 years was standing close by, nodding in agreement.

He said he was sure after Spectacular Bid won the Hutchinson Stakes at Gulfstream Park on Feb. 9, that he would go on to win the Triple Crown.

Tom, a former stock broker.

had been as confident. "I thought we were a cinch for this race," he The Meyerhoffs - who were

described as the "home team" by Nathan Cohen, the vice-president of Pimlico — will leave for the Belmont a week before the June 9

It was good for them to be so close to their Eastern Shore farm for the second race of the Triple Crown. "But it's back to a foreign

As the three were walking across the track after their horse's feat, a fan shouted "fantastic" at Tom Meyerhoff and threw him a "After the Hutchinson, I felt we Spectacular Bid T-shirt. "It was t were home free," the elder fantastic. It was Spectacular," he Meyerhoff said." I was more wor- responded, launghing and throwher eyes pinned to the other side ried about his first race as a ing the T-shirt into the air.

Ongais recovers, qualifies

Cheat storm wreaks chaos in Indy lineup

21 (AP) - Bill Alsup became the in first driver this month to be completely thrown out of the race, Billy Engelhart broke his leg, Danny Ongais made a whirlwind recovery and chaos reigned Sunday as time trials came to a close

for the May 27 Indianapolis 500. A cheating scandal that broke out Saturday spilled into Sunday and grew as four cars had their qualification runs nullified and their owners here fined \$ 5,000 each. Tom Bigelow, Steve Krisiloff and Dick Ferguson were bounced, allegedly for cheating on mandatory power controls instalied to bold speeds down.

They were given an opportunity to "legalize" their cars and try again. Bigelow and Krisiloff did. Alsup's times were disallowed and he and his Penske Racing Team entry were excluded from any further competition here this year after it was discovered Alsun used Bobby Unser's engine to

Since Unser had already qualified with it, it was illegal.

Car owner Roger Penske filed protest, the fourth of the day, saying the penalty was too severe and asking that Alsup be given a chance to qualify again with another engine.

Earlier Sunday, rookie Billy Engelhart spun into the first turn wall, near the spot he hit last Thursday. He banged the wall three times within 1,500 feet. demolished his car, broke his left leg and was slightly concussed. When the gun sounded at 7

10 cars that qualified at one time or another had been bumped by faster entries.



TOKEN WOMAN: Janet Guthrie, the only woman to qualify for the Indy 500, returns to her garage after completing her four-lap average of 185.720 mph last weekend — enough to put her on the fifth

row of the grid in her third Indy. Ryan, John hurl 2-hitters

Angels, Yankees blank rivals

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP) — Nolan Ryan of California and unbeaten Tommy John of New York pitched two-hitters Sunday White Sox, 4-0, and the Yankees silenced the Red Sox, 2-0, in Bos-

Ryan struck out 11 and walked only one as the Angels posted their sixth consecutive victory. Rod Carew extended his hitting streak to 11 games and drove in the only run Ryan needed. Don Baylor had a two-run double for California. Ryan allowed singles by Chet Lemon in the second inning and Greg Pryor in the third.

John got bome-run support from Reggie Jackson and Graig Nettles in earning his ninth victory of the season. The Yankee sinkerball artist gave up a bunt single by Jerry Remy in the first inning and a double by Fred Lynn in the

Also in the American League,

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the Kansas City Royals scored two homer and single. runs on Minnesota shortstop Roy Smalley's throwing error en route to a 5-1 victory over the twins. Dennis Martinez fired a four-

hitter and Lee May drove in two runs, one with a solo homer, as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays, 6-2. John Grubb drove in three runs

with a homer, single and sacrifice fly in the Texas Rangers' 6-4 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

Gary Alexander hit a two-run double in the fifth inning and a two-run homer in the ninth to give the Cleveland Indians a 9-7 win over the Detroit Tigers.

In an American League doub-leheader in Oakland, Wayne Gross' run-scoring single with two out in the bottom of the ninth inning gave the A's a 7-6 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers in the opener. The A's also took the nightcap, 2-1, with Dwayne Murphy driving in both runs with a

In the National League, Von Joshua's leadoff homer in the ninth inning pushed Don Sutton the most successful Dodger pitcher with 210 victories as Los Angeles beat the Cincinnati Reds,

In Philadelphia, Andre Daw-sou's two-run single climaxed a three-run burst in the seventh inning as the Montreal Expos

defeated the Phillies 10-6. In other NL games the Mets beat the Cardinals, 8-7, Pittsburgh won its fifth straight victory and handed the Cubs their fifth successive loss, 6-5, San Francisco overran Atlanta, 8-1; and the Astros swept a doubleheader against the San Diego Padres, 1-0 and 6-3.

disqualified, made it into the field on the final run of the day. Starting iust seconds before the gun

Vukovich. Once officials rumbled the cheating, only one other car passed inspection - Larry Rice's. Technical Director Jack Beckley said: "We found no evidence of cheating on Rice's car,"

sounded, Mahler was allowed to

finish his run and bumped Bill

But erratic speeds on Rice's run from 186 mph to 180 mph were "unusual."

Beckley said he found no evidence of cheating with earlier qualifiers. But master mechanic A.J. Watan said, "I speculate that 50 per cent of the cars in the field

Ferguson's car owner, Wayne Woodward, said, "everybody's been doing it. We just did it out in the open, and we got caught. This thing's got going to be laid to rest until all the times are thrown out and we start over from scratch."

Ongais turned in the ninth fastest qualification speed after officials reversed an earlier decision that he was that he was medically this weekend. Ongais received some help from former teammate Al Unser in getting the decision reviewed. He suffered a severe concussion May 12 in a practice crash here.

Final lineum

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21 (AP)-The starting lineup for next Sunday's 63rd annual Indianapolis 500, with type of car and qualifying speed in

rype on car and quantying spiniles per hour:

1. Rick Menn, Penske, 193.736

2. Tom Sneva, McLaren, 192.998

3. Al Unser, Chaperal, 192.503

4. Bobby Unser, Penske, 189.913

5. Gordon Johnock, Penske, 189.753

6. A.J. Poyt, Parnelli, 189.613

7. Wally Dallenbach, Penske, 188.285

8. Johny Rutherford Mell aren, 88.13 Schamy Persons, Lightming, 187.813
 Sheldon Kimer, Watson, 186.674
 Lee Kamzman, Parnelli, 186.403
 Mits Mosley, engle, 186.278
 Sheldon Kimer, Wildest, 185.864
 Jamet Guthin, Lola, 185.720
 The Bridge Reads 185.724 6. Sait Waither, Femike, 184,162
7. Pancho Carner, Lightning, 185,806
8. Cliff Hural, McLaren, 186,200
9. Inm Micel resth, Penske, 185,883
0. Dick Simon, Vollanch, 185,883
0. Dick Simon, Vollanch, 184,307
1. Jenry Saeva, Sprint 184,379
2. Vern Schuppten, Wilcott, 184,341
9. Larry Dickson, Penske, 184,181
9. Roger McClarkey, McLaren, 183,908
6. Joe Saldam, Engle, 188,778
7. Danny Ongula, Parnelli, 188,009
8. Steve Kristlöff, Lightning, 185,287

Spike Gehibausen, Wildcat, 185.061 John Makler, Engle, 184.322

Argentine, Holland relive World Cup clash tonight

BERNE, May 21 (R) - Mario Kempes, whose two goals destroyed the Netherlands in last year's World Cup soccer final, is set to lead Argentina's attack when the two teams meet again here Tuesday night in a match to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Football Federation (FIFA).

Originally Argentine manager Cesar Luis Menotti had not intended selecting Kempes, or any other member of the team who had left Argentina to compete in Europe.

Menotti is anxious to rebuild his side for the 1982 World Cup in Spain but FIFA's Brazilian President, Joao Havelange, insisted that Kempes, Osvaldo Ardiles and Daniel Bertoni should be included.

Results of First Division and cup games in Europe over the weekend:

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Bullets repel Sonics, 99-97

LANDOVER, Md., May 21 (AP) - Reserve guard Garry Wright poured in 26 points, the last two on free throws after the final buzzer, as the defending champion Washington Bullets survived a fierce Seattle rally and beat the Supersonics, 99-97, Sunday in the opening game of the National Basketball Association championship series.

The second game of the bestof-seven finals will be played here Thursday night. The series shifts to Seattle for the third and fourth

The Bullets led, 91-73, with 9:38 to play before the Sonics came charging back. Seattle, led by guard Gus William's 14 fourth-quarter points, achieved a pair of 18-0 bursts, the last of which cut the deficit to 96-95 with 52 seconds to play.

Kevin Grevey made one of two free throws for Washington with seven seconds left but Seattle guard Dennis Johnson grabbed an offensive rebound and hit a spinning jumper to tie the score at 97 with 25 seconds left to play. The Bullets had three chances to win it, finally making it on the third try on Wright's two free throws.

Villanova pace beats Maryland

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21 (AP) - Villanova University's speed was too much for Maryland's strength Sunday as the Wildcats won the Intrcollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America (IC4a) track and field championship for the second straight year with a 124-116 triumph in the two-day meet's final events.

Wildcat distance runner Don Paige won a double that hadn't been achieved for 20 years — the 800 and 1,500 meters. He successfully defended his 1,500-meter title in a time of 3:43.11.



playoff against Mcky Wright to win the Clifton event.

Geiberger wins Colonial event; Lopez scores in sudden death

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 21 (AP) - Al Geiberger, teetering on the brink of collapse righted himself with a magnificent drive that stopped two inches from the hole and went on to a one-stroke victory in the Colonial National Invitation, And in Carren N.J., Nancy Lopez

knocked in a 10-foot birdie putt on the second extra hole of a five-way sudden death play off to defend her title in a \$ 100,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament here. Lopez and Micky Wright each

birdied the first extra hole, eliminating Jo Ann Washam, Hollis Stary and Bonnie Bryant, who all managed par 75. The five players finished the regulation 54 holes at 216, three under par.

The 22-year-old Lopez and Wright, the 44-year-old LPGA legend with 83 career victories, then moved to the 16th hole. Lopez put her second shot on

the par-5,376-yard hole, 10 feet from the cup. Wright was about two feet inside her with her second shot. Lopez, hitting first, sank her putt, putting the pressure on Wright, who then failed in a bid for her first tour victory in six

Geiberger, a 41-year-old veteran, once surrendered his lead, came back to tie, then regained the top spot for good with the tremendous shot; on the 16th that missed a hole-in-one by a roll of the ball.

After jokingly using his putter to plumb-bob the two-inch effort, he tapped in for what proved to be the winning birdie.

He finished with a round of

three-over-par 73 and claimed the 12th victory of his two-decade career with a 274 total, under par on the tough 7,134-yard colonial c untry club course.

Veterans Gene Littler and Don

January, and the dynamic Tom Watson all made concerted challenges under the gray, threatening skies that leaked some light show-

ers in mid-afternoon. All fell victim to the subtle demands of unforgiving Colonial.

January fell back when he mis-sed the green and bogeyed the Watson actually went out with a

double bogey on the 12th. Littler had been around the lead all day and once held the top spot alone. He fell victim to the 17th \ (where the wind took his drive into a creek. He drove onto the 18th tee and eventually made double

Littler came back with a birdie. putting from the fringe, on the 18th to tie January for second at 275. Littler had a closing 68 and the slow-moving, 49-year-old January shot 65.

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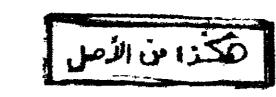


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Western energy users begin conservation meeting in Paris

PARIS, May 21 (R) — The International Energy Agency (IEA) two-day conference on energy and gas-saving measures opened Monday with an appeal to the United States to cut oil

The European Economic Community (EEC) energy commissioner, Guido Brunner, told the group of 20 Western industrial nations, "the waste society, based on the availability of cheap

The IEA conference, which includes all the main Western industrialized countries except France. takes place amid a continuing world oil shortage.

Kuwait Sunday followed Iran and the United Arab Emirates in boosting the price of its crude oil by 60 cents to \$ 16.40 a barrel. Its price has now increased by 34 per cent since the end of last year. IEA Executive Director Ulf

Japan, Bulgaria impose energy saving measures

TOKYO, May 21 (R) — Gas stations in Japan will be closed on Sundays and national holidays from next Sunday as part of govemment plans to conserve fuel, a spokesman for the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Sunday.

Japanese dealers have agreed to the government's request to close the country's 59,000 gas stations on holidays to support its five per cent energy conservation program adopted last month.

But a limited number of stations in each district would be able to supply fuel in emergencies, the

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Meanwhile, Bulgaria doubled the price of gasoline on Monday, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

The price was pegged at one lev, or about one dollar and 14 cents, Tanjug said.

The government also announced that all cars would be forbidden from moving one weekend a month. Two different no-driving weekends will be imposed, and cars would be affected by one or the other depending on license plate num-

Lantzke told reporters Sunday that oil supplies were estimated to be about four per cent below anticipated demand and said the outlook for the next 18 months was very serious.

Last week he told a news conference that leading industrial nations may be forced to restrict oi consumption more than the five per cent they have already agreed

The IEA decided two months ago to reduce demand for oil by two million barrels a day, equal to five per cent of total IEA con-

But Lantzke said this may not be enough, "Having looked at action taken so far by member states we have a feeling that still more will have to be done." he

Consuming countries are being caught by both rising prices and falling supply.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) boosted the price of oil by a further nine per cent from April 1, bringing the total increase in official OPEC prices to 14.5 per cent since the beginning of the year. The cost of about a third of OPEC production has risen considerably more than this.

And Iran has told Japanese And Iran has told Japanese traders that it is cutting long-term multinationals at UNCTAD direct-supply contracts by 15 per

The shortages have resulted in official or de facto rationing in accused some multinational cormany parts of the U.S., Ireland, porations Monday of "social and Sweden, New Zealand and Tur-

The IEA is likely to be asked to help ease irregularities in supply to different countries, and delegates at the Paris conference will also discuss how to switch to alter-

High beef prices produce a cattle rustler's dream

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., May 21 (AP) - Beef prices are head of cattle have been reported higher than ever, and when business is good for cattle growers it's with 200 in all of 1978. "This is the good for cattle rustlers. In fact, State Livestock Board investigator Mel Sedillo says it's so good that rustling in New Mexico has increased more than 300 per cent in the last six months.

Several multinational corporations over the past few decades have served as vehicles for promoting international trade and transfer of technology, he said, but others have committed social Sedillo said Sunday about 600 and economic crimes in the locations where they were estabmissing so far this year compared lished.

year 2000.

SPARE: Byron Jenson knew exactly what to do when his car ran

out of gas on a California highway near Los Angeles recently. He simply opened his trunk, pulled out his unicycle and peddalled off in

Union aide assails some

search of a filling station.

MANILA, May 21 (AP) - Ari

official of the International Fed-

eration of Free Trade Unions

economic crimes' and asked that governments control their

ICFTU Asian Regional Secret-

ary V.S. Mathur also said some

industrial countries drive millions

of workers out of jobs around the

worst I've ever seen it. One month

they're taking cattle from the east

side, then the north, then the

south. It runs in a cycle," said

Sedillo, who investigates all

reported rustling cases in the state.

activities through legislation.

Mathur said the economic system is to a great extent controlled by a few hundred multinational companies and they must be "subjected to democratic scrutiny and control."

Mathur aired his accusations as

the general debate entered the

final phase at the fifth session of

the United Nations Conference

on Trade and Development,

He said a major objective of the

new U.N. development strategy

must be the creation of no fewer

than one billion new jobs by the

Gold hits record in Zurich

Gold prices hit new records Monday, while the U.S. dollar continued in good trim on world cur-

The bullion price in London rocketed to a new peak of \$ 261.60 a troy ounce by noon, compared with \$256.375 Friday. The Zurich price jumped to a new high of \$ 261.625, against Friday's \$ 256.625.°

The previous record was \$ 258.625, set last Thursday in

On the Tokyo currency market, where the business day ends before trading resumes in Europe. the dollar showed strongly again, winding up at 219.275 against 217.25 yen Friday. On Tokyo dealers said the dol-

lar's continued rise over the yen was to speculative buying while the Tokyo market generally reflected genuine commercial deal-

ings.

The British pound eased in London to \$ 2.0416 against \$ 2.04695 Friday.

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Opening Monday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer	
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3:39	
Pound Sterling	6.92	7.00	7.00	
Deutche Mark (100)	176.00	178.75	177.75	
Swiss F (100)	194.00	198.50	196.60	
French F (100)	76.00	77.50	77.10	
Italian Lira (1000)	3.90	4.02	4.01	
Lebanese Lira (100)		104.35	104.50	
Syrian Lira (100)	.•	76.50	87.00	
Egyptian Pound	-	4.68	· 4.56	
Kuwaiti Dinar	<u>-</u> -	12.25	12.22	
Jordanian Dinar		11.13	11,10	
Emirates Dirham (100)	<u> </u>	88.25	88.25	
Qatari Riyal (100)	_	90.00	90.00	
Bahraini Dinar	_	8.85 [°]	8,85	
Iranian Riyal (100)		_	:	
lraqi Dinar			!	
Yemeni Riyal (100)	_	74.30	74:30	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	_	76.50	87:00	
Indian Rupee (100)	_	_	40:90	
Pakistani Rupee (100)	<u>—</u> ·		34:35	
Gold kg	_	28,900		
10 Tolas bar	_	3,350		
Silver kg bar	-	1,000		
Japanese yen (100)	1.54			
Canadian dollar	2.93	•		
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Ministry of Education	Building of primary schools (model 3) of 12 classrooms	24/M	3000	June 23			
Directorate of the National Guard	Constructing of buildings for cavalry force in Riyadh	20-98/99	3000	June 4			
Municipality of Onaizah	Securing of three vehicles for collecting garbage	1	100	June 19			
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Municipality of Mecca	Demolition and removal of rubble of expropriated properties, in the first stage of beautification project	25 .	300	June 18			
Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Asphalting and lighting in Khurma		400	June 11			
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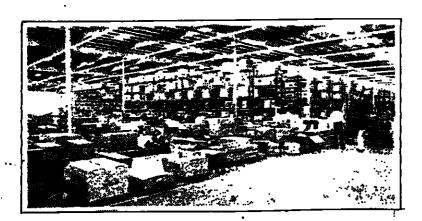
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Toyota Employs Efficiency Computerised New Spare Parts Warehous



Q: Can you please giveus an idea of the Warehouse and why it was built and how long it took to

A: The new Central Parts Department Warehouse is a forward looking development by the Abdul Latif Jameel Establishment in order to provide Toyota spare parts to our Toyota customers throughout the Kingdom of Saudi

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We have always been alert to the growing needs of our customers for a speedy and reliable after sales service for their vehicles. In this Company, our philosophy is to offer the complete package of vehicle, parts and service. We recognise our responsibility, having sold the vehicle, to support it fully with economical and reliable after sales support.

This new facility represents only one of a growing chain of developments and improvements all aimed ar discharging that responsibility.

The history of our parts performance is interesting - from a relatively small central parts operation in Mecca Road our main warehouse was moved in 1976 into a warehouse off the Medina Road of about 9,000 square meters. It was already obvious at that time that the growth in car sales would demand even larger parts storage facilities. Plans were therefore put in hand to develop a

larger unit. In slightly over one year this new 20,000 square meter parts warehouse was built and commissioned.

Q: How big is the warehouse and how many sections are in it?

A: I have mentioned that the warehouse has a floor area of 20,000 square meters, this of course does not give a complete picture of its capacity. In order to fully appreciate the size of the operation let me quote some fig-

The warehouse has 30,000 locations and we stock 28,000 part numbers which represent 2,000.000 individual vehicle parts. The value of the stock on hand at any one time varies slightly, but the average is about 33 million SR. We order parts from Japan which are delivered in containers some 60 per month. The contents of these containers are unloaded and accurately located within the warehouse and then picked, packed and despatched to wholesale customers throughout the Kingdom.

In order to achieve this, the operation is divided into an Inventory Control Section responsible for ordering and controlling stock, receiving and processing customer orders, analysing demand and performance and handling customer queries. To assist them in this work we have an 'in-house' computor which controls the inventory, the selection and picking operation, customer order processing and invoicing and also carries out a number of routine analyses.

The storage warehouse itself is the section of the organisation which receives instructions from Inventory Control and carries them out in terms of selecting the parts required, providing the correct quantity, packing the parts and despatching them to their destinations.

Such a sophisticated organization requires a number of support functions which are all available in-house and they cover such things as general Administration cleanliness, security, equipment inventory and so on; a personnel function which handles salaries, welfare, maintains personnel records and is involved with our Headquarters in the recruiting and training processes.

Thereis a Marketing Department whose function is to maintain close liaison with our market, our customers, to ensure that their needs are met. To assist them in this there is a field force available of 5 Field Representatives who are constanly travelling around the Kingdom to assist our dealers and branches with their parts sales and marketing.

Q: Which Company built the warehouse?

A: The prime contractor was Gleuckauf A.G. but of course a number of important subcontractors were involved. For instance, the building itself was provided and erected by Juffali Butler, the computor was provided by I.B.M. the electrical generation equipment by Dorman Diesels, the binning and racking equipment by Schafer of Germany, air-conditioning by Karrier and the Towveyor system by Jervis Webb.

Q: What innovations in equipment and system are being used to improve spare parts supply?

A: Well, the first and probably the most important of these is the computor itself. It becomes almost impossible to handle an inventory of the size we carry by manual systems. Indeed, our experience has shown that there is a practical limit to the level of supply possible by manual means. The introduction of the computor has cleared this bottleneck and made it possible for us to increase our supply capa-

bility considerably. Then, because of the sheer size of the floor area we have introduced a towveyor system which eliminates the wasteful movement of people. Staff now work only in their work areas and the parts are moved on the towveyor train to all the key locations in the warehouse. The train handles both recepits and issues. We have also introduced a loading dock which includes self levelling devices capable of handling 9 containers at any one time. This speeds up our receipts and despatch processes.

Organisationally we have introduced the Headquarters element of our Service Department into the building to improve cooperation between the two essentially related Departments of Parts and Service.

Q: Does this warehouse deal with customers directly or through the dealers?

A: With only one exception we deal exclusively with dealers and our own branches. The only small element of retail business carried out here is the supply to parts of fleet users who generally carry reserve parts stock for their own

Q: What is the level of technical management?

A: The Company views Parts and Service as key functions. Therefore, the Parts and Service Division is headed up at Vice President level. This indicates how important we think our customers are. The operational management of Parts, Service and Marketing ranges from Group Manager down to Field Representative levels and the joint experience of the management team is wideranging and has considerable depth. Many hold degrees and where product knowledge and experience are required we go to great lenghts to ensure that these qualities are available among our management.

Q: How many employees work in the warehouse? Is there a training programme for them?

A: The whole operation can be run by about 120 people. We are employing more than this at the moment because we have so recently moved from a manual, labour-intensive operation to a semi — automated system which will enhance efficiency and create economies in manpower. The return per man employed will therefore improve as we match men to workload.

I am glad you raised the training question as this gives me an opportunity to explain the company's attitude towards training and developing the right people for our future needs. We have two training elements in the Company, one of which is part of our Headquarters Personnel organisation and handles sales training and

management development. The second training capability is part of the Service and Parts Division and comprises a Training Manager, a number of instructors and a small temporary school facility teaching Parts and Service skills. A brand new Parts and Service school has been designed and will be built alongside this new warehouse. We anticipate this being ready for use during the early to mid part of 1980.

Q: What efforts are made to encourage staff to remain?

A: This is a problem for any employer. As you develop peo-ple's skills and depth and breadth of experience, they become generally more employable and it is natural that other employers without the same training emphasis will try to obtain already trained and skilled staff. However, the employment package that we offer is, we believe, second to none in Saudi Arabia.

One can always take a particular element of an employment package such as salary and make invidious comparisons. We believe, however, that in providing excellent working conditions competitive salaries for the industry and by taking care of our employees we have developed a family spirit. Then by firm but fair man-management and a system of staff evaluation and promotion from within, we believe both the spirit and practice of bur personnel philosophy places us amongst the best employers in the Kingdom. Our low labour turnover rate justifies our pride in this area of management.

Q: Is there any programme for training Saudis to do this kind of

A: We are of course extremely keen to play our part in developing the necessary skills in young Saudi nationals, but without a formal training scheme this is extremely difficult to achieve in the short term. However, I have mentioned our Training School and it is our intention to attempt to recruit young Saudis and train them from school to perform up to the highest standards in the Parts and Service disciplines. As an example, our forecast for this kind of training is for a gradual injection of up to 100 students per year of this type, provided of course, they can be found.

Q: What officials from Toyota and Abdul Latif Jameel will be at the opening?

A: The key figures from Toyota will be Mr. Susuma Otake, Executive Vice President Mr. T.

Aoki, Director Middle East Department, Mr. Numata who is Division, and other Toyota management from both Japan and their Middle East Office which is located in Athens. Apart from these gentelmen there will, of course, be our Chairman Sheikh Abdul Latif Jameel, the President Mr. Yousef Jameel, the Deputy President Mr. Mobammed Jameel, plus senior management, regional management and parts specialists and Dealers.

O: Abdul Latif Jameel are successful when it comes to giving customers service and spare parts. What is the reason for this suc-

A: Success in the automotive industry comes down to how well you satisfy your customer whether he likes your product and the way it is presented to him. And, having purchased a Toyota, whether he continues to be satisfied with the after sales service. One can always find customers, the secret is to retain them. It is a well known saying in the car industry that the first car is sold in the showroom, the second, third and

years to come. Q: What action after this opening will be taken to supply the people with more developed service in spare parts? For how long will this warehouse be enough for

our successes over the past years.

We aim to maintain our place in

the demand? A: The criteria for a parts supply service are to have the right part available in the right place when it is needed, and at the right price. This requires constant analysis of demand related to geographical need. With our computor and our strong field force we are in a position to evaluate these criteria and move progressively forward to meet them. Our current activities in this area include an on-going evaluation of vehicle population geographically within the Kingdom. From this we are able to determine whether parts

are, or will be required and in what

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in areas where there is a need on a

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fourth are sold as a result of efficient, effective after care. It has always been the philosophy of this Company to orientate towards the customer and his needs. Our management and staff are trained with this philosophy in mind. We plan ahead. We try to maintain a sensitivity, a harmony with the market place so that we can remain in step with the growing awareness among our customers of a need for thorough, economical, after sales services. This has led us to develop facilities like this new warehouse. a parts distribution network, service workshops and a friendly relationship with the Toyota buver. As I mentioned previously, this warehouse is only one of many developments aimed at providing improving services to support the car owner.

We have a good product and we believe we are a customer orientated Company. These two things combined contribute largely to

of reliability of supply, demand data is constantly under review and our stocks and distribution of parts are adjusted accordingly.

As far as the life of this new facility is concerned we have already done our projections and our current thinking is that within 23 years we shall require regional: warehouse facilities beginning in . the East of the country, probably in the Dammam area. It is too. soon to be firm about developments beyond that, but it is prob-; able that a similar satellite warehouse will be established in Riyadh to cover the central region. These facilities will have online computor links with our central computor here in Jeddah, enabling us to maintain central inventory and distribution con-

Tanker owners reject cargo plan

HONG KONG, May 21 (R) — UNCTAD cargo-sharing proposals will destroy the competitiveness of international shipping, Sir Yue-Kong Pao, the world's biggest independent shipowner, said Monday. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development secretariat, meeting in Manila, has advocated a compulsory sharing of bulk freight cargoes by exporters and importers on a 50-50 basis. Sir Yue-Kong Poa, a Hong Kong shipping tycoon who is chairman of the Independent Tanker Owners Association, flies to Manila Tuesday an attempt to dissuade UNCTAD delegates from adopting the scheme.

"Cargo-sharing schemes are a form of protectionism which would cut the international bulk shipping market into national segments and destroy its competitiveness," he told a press conference.

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Kuwait to sell LPG to Japan

KUWAIT, May 21 (R) - Kuwait will sell 120,000 tons of butane and propane gas under a 10-year contract with the Japanese firm of Marubeni beginning next October, Kuwait's Petroleum Ministry said Monday. The ministry said the gas, which will be sold at international prices, will be transported in Kuwaiti tankers. Kuwait last month raised the price of its liquified petroleum (lpg) by 4.5 per cent to\$ 127 a ton in the second quarter of this year.

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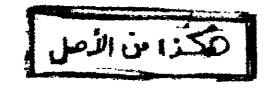
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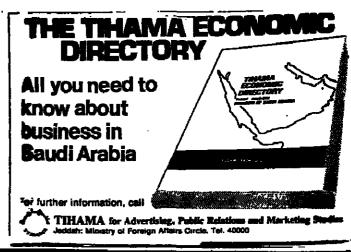
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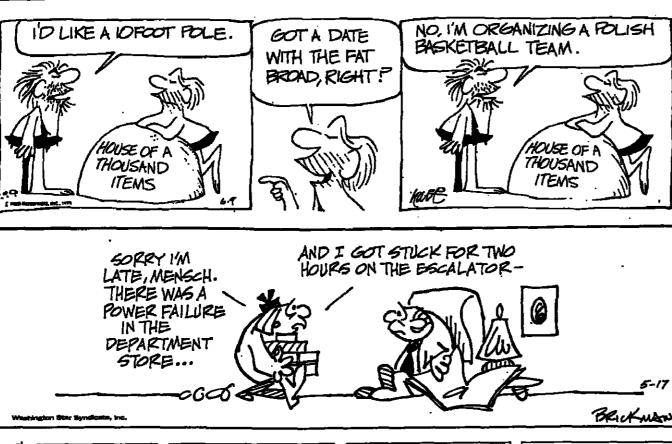
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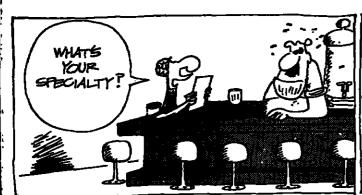


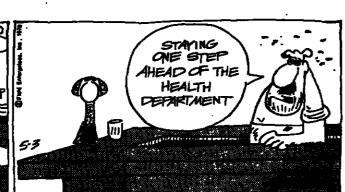












Dennis the Menace



"But, if I'm not slurpin' up a storm, it means the SOUP'S NO GOOD!"

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR * LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

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WILT CHAMBERLAIN THE FIRST PRO BASKETBALL

PLAYER TO SCORE 30,000 POINTS, SCORED NO POINTS IN A SINGLE GAME IN 1962

Bidding Quiz

Rays-Believe It or Not!

with each of the following four

1. ♦ J3 ♥ AKBS3 ♥ KQ74 ♣95 2. ♦ Q84 ♥ AQJ73 ♥ AKJ6 ♣10 3. ♦ — ♥ KQ862 ♥ AJ83 ♣AJ94 4.4KQ ♥KQJ94 0KQ75 4KJ

1. Four spades. You seldom raise partner with only two trumps, but it is surely proper in this case, Partner's card spade suit, for which the J-x are clearly adequate

int, you've shown no values partner that you started with not only substantially more with excellent spade support. There should be no doubt at all in your mind about making twelve tricks; the only real grand slam can be made.

are already on the verge of a grand slam. Any

DOROTHEA

A WOMAN IN TRLY, HAD 11 CHILDREN IN A SINGLE BIRTH.

WHILE CARRYING THEM BEFORE
HER CONFINEMENT SHE SUPPORTED THEIR WEIGHT WITH
A RING GIRDLE HUNGACROSS HER SHOULDERS

features North may have, such as the king of hearts or queen of diamonds, are likely to generate 13 tricks. However, it's not certain that North has the A-K of spade alnes to bid seven

later on that would difficult to resolve. The how far to go.

3. Three notrump. This nnattractive. Partner is unlikely to have four may easily turn out to be heat contract.

ideal type of hand for tricks can be made. If ou shows three aces, you bid his pertner has six spades to the aces, you bid seven notrum

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PRAYER TIMES

Tuesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhahr	Assr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:18	5:45	12:23	3:38	6:56	8:26
Medina	4:11	5:33	12:24	3:49	7:03	8:33
Nejd	3:44	5:13	11:56	3:19	6:33	8:03

DHAHRAN TV

- 4:30 Children Show: Ele: Co:
- 5:47 The Monster Squad 6:11 Challenge of the Sexes:
- 6:34 The Waltons 7:20 Welcome Bk. Kotter
- 7:30 Safety Film 7:55 Randall and Hopkrik
- 8:43 Sanford and Son 9:08 Kojak
- 9:56 Theater of Stars

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- The Return of Hotsy Totsy Bicycle How Murder Snow Balls
- Freds old Girlfriend The Halls of Terror Echo of Evil

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Hot summer weather over the central, eastern and northeastern regions, with a constant rise in the temperatures over other regions. Rain clouds will concentrate over the western and southwestern highlands. Surface winds will blow southerly over the northern, eastern and parts of the central regions causing dust and sands occasionally.

Sea conditions will be moderate to medium in the territorial wat-

++++ Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

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- 2:00 Opening 2:01 The Holy Quran
- 2:05 Gems of Guidance 2:10 S.A. Historical Notes 2:20 On Islam
- 2:30 Music Roundabout 3:00 NEWS
- 3:10 Press Review
- 3:15 Music
- 3:20 World of Machines
- 3:30 Leaps & Bounds

- 3:40 MUSIC

3:50 Close Down

- 10:25 S.A. A Daily Chronicle 10:30 Bill Board Hot 50 11:00 Youth Welfare

10:10 Light Music

10:15 NEWS

Evening Transmission

10:00 Opening 10:01 The Holy Quran

10:05 Message to the Faithful

- 12:00 Imp., Com. & Recol-

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FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1979

What kind of day will temorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

Sign. ARIES ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Dubious financial projects
should be avoided. Expect
little positive feedback from others, but travel plans are

TAURUS After a disturbing encounter re joint assets, you may be in the mood for seclusion. Plan for a holiday that will suit your

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Consider priorities. Modest social gains are not worth the effort if you neglect respon-sibilities in other areas. Be amenable.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) career projects, but it may be difficult to initiate new plans now. Distractions may compete with duty.

(July 23 to Ang. 22) Res LEO Opposition to your ideas may be a sign that the plan as is shouldn't be finalized. Curiously enough, your in-tuition puts you on the right track.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You'll get a good idea of home improvements plans,

Your Individual Horoscope

= Frances Drake:



but may have difficulty raising the necessary cash. Still, it is a good ideal (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) 4 5 5 Surface disagreements may disguise the real problem. Use

your intuition to get to the heart of the matter, especially re partnerships. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Expect interruptions delaying the completion of work projects. Protect health and nerves. Talking things over with a close one below. SACITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Entertainment plans are subject to change possibly due to an extra work assistant of the control of the assignment. Learn to derive

pleasure from your work. (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Wan Talking things over is your best bet re a domestic problem. Instead of laying down the law, accent reason and be adaptable.

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) AQUARIUS Try to maintain cool-Getting upset will only carry over into your other affairs unfavorably. Expect a busy day of communications.

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Private worries and laner tensions will mount if you keep them to yourself. Let clos ones into your private world. Open up:



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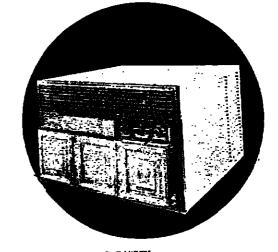
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At first official meeting

New Namibian assembly scorns U.N.

(AP) -- The new and internationally spurned National Assembly of South-West Africa held its first official meeting Monday against the backdrop of a tough new goit-alone stance by South Africa.

The president of the assembly set the tone for the new body in Windhoek, capital of the territory, when he claimed that for years Namibia had appealed to the United Nations for independence. "But today it is South Africa

that is prepared to grant us independence, and the U.N. is trying to forestall it," he said. "We have been extremely patient in the past, but our patience is now running out."

The assembly was formed ear-lier this month when South Africa granted extensive legislative pow-"constituent assembly"

OTTAWA, May 21, (R) —

Canadians vote in a general elec-

tion Tuesday after a gruelling

campaign which may have shaken

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's

Last-minute opinion polls put

the Progressive Conservative

Party (PC) of newcomer Joe Clark

level with Trudeau's Liberals, rais-

ing the prospect of a minority

government needing third-party

The Conservatives, out of

power for 16 years, scent victory

because they apparently lead in all

Trudeau, now 59, stumped the

country in his usual vigorous but

abrasive style, seeking to convince

Canadians that only a strong cen-

tral government led by him could

preserve this country of 23 million

from the challenge of Quebec

The Montreal millionaire so-

ught to cast Clark, 39 as an untried

political "head-waiter" who

would serve up effective power to

the 10 provinces and hasten the

Spent Force

lacked the strength to prevent

French-speaking Quebec from

youngest prime minister in Cana-

dian history, derided Trudeau as a

spent force who had aggravated

the strains on national unity by

Trudeau claimed that Clark

Clark, bidding to become the

11-year grip on power.

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going its own way.

Neither the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) nor major liberal parties in Namibia participated in the poll, and most seats were won by the South African-backed Democratic Turnhalle Alliance.

The formal installation of the

new assembly follows rapidly escalating moves by South Africa that have all but written off Western efforts to secure a U.N.sponsored transition to independence in the territory with the participation of SWAPO.

In a television interview Sunday, Foreign Minister Roelof Botha accused the Western powers of engineering a scheme with front-line African states of double-crossing South Africa and planning to cast South Africa as the wrecker of the U.N. plan.

RUSSIAN FAN: British rock star Elton John gets a smile from a customers officer at Moscow's Sherametyevo Airport Sunday when he arrived for his first concert tour in the Soviet Union.

Trudeau, Clark neck and neck

as Canadian polls open today

negotiate with the United States and four other Western powers acting as mediators, Botha said, "As far as I'm concerned, how can one negotiate with deceit? I'm not

prepared to do it."

Botha based his attack on the minutes of a meeting of African presidents leaked to local newspapers, at which Sam Nujoma, president of SWAPO, purportedly plotted to blame South Africa for the breakdown of negotiations on internationally-sponsored transition to independence.

But the smuggled inimutes of the March 3-4 meeting show the presidents of Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia pressuring a reductant Nujoma to accept the U.N. plan.

Botswana's President Sir

Seretse Khama is quoted as saving a phrase subsequently used by Botha to "prove" the plot:

"I don't want SWAPO to be blamed for the collapse of the negotiations. I want South Africa to be regarded as the nigger in the

In recent days, Botha has also bitterly attacked the chief U.S. negotiator Don McHenry, and the special U.N. Envoy for Namibia, Martti Ahtisaari, of engineering a U.N. plan unacceptable to South Africa behind the back of U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. The plan subsequently came out in Waldheim's name.

While Botha has attacked on the diplomatic front, South Africa has also launched a massive crackdown on SWAPO guerrillas and politicians inside Namibia

Elton John starts tour of Soviet cities

LENINGRAD, May 21 (AP)

— Two middle-aged Russians pushed past railroad security guards and got Elton John's auto-graph just minutes before the Brit-ish rock star boarded his first class train to Leningrad for the start of his Soviet concert tour.

The 32-year-old singer arrived in Leningrad Monday and immediately went into seclusion in his deluxe hotel.

Expecting to be greeted by younger fans, John was surprised when two Russians in their 40s boarded the train in Moscow and asked for autograph. One of the Russians gave him a present --- a small, guidebook to Leningrad's hermitage museum, an item which

is very difficult ot get hold of.

The piano-bashing rock singer gives the first of four concerts Monday night in Leningrad's 3,500 capacity Oktyabrsky Hall. He will return to Moscow for another four performances at the Rossiya Hotel.

Talking with reporters informally aboard the train to Leningrad, John said he had "no idea what kind of reaction his rambunctious style of music will receive from the Soviet audiences.

Russians last winter gave a riotous reception to "Bony M", a European rock band. Western performers have often been amazed by the warmth of audiences in the Soviet Union.

Salman calls on **Thatcher**

By Nigel Harvey

LONDON, May 21 — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman called on new British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Monday afternoon, to convey greetings and congratulations on her election success from King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd.

Prince Salman told reporters he also conveyed a personal letter from the crown prince which explained the Kingdom's policies, particularly, in the Middle East and its adherence "to legitimate Arab rights and the commitment of the Kingdom to preserve Arab Jerusalem."

The prince commented on Mrs. Thatcher's "excellent understanding" during the half-hour courtesy visit to 10 Downing Street in which bilateral and oil issues were also discussed.

"The important thing that she observed is what we see as the basis for peace and justice on firm grounds and what has been approved by the international community which is the Arab



GRACEFUL MOTHER: A rare Caribbean flamingo at the San Diego Zoo feeds her newborn, among the first to hatch at the zoo.

Cambodia troops force Thais to give sanctuary to refugees weekend about 90 kilometers CHANTABURI, Thailand,

May 21 (R) — Cambodian refugees fled back to Thailand amid gunfire when Thai Marines pushed them over the border, military sources said Monday.

They said the Marines were trying to implement the government's D some 40,000 refugees and sending Cambodian civilians and Khmer Rouge soldiers loyal to the ousted Pol Pot regime back to their coun-

But the Vietnamese-led forces of the new administration in Phnom Penh, conducting a campaign to clear western Cambodia of Khmer Rouge, were only about three kilometers from the border. When people were sent back across the frontier, small-arms fire broke out and they came fleeing back, the sources said.

Thai authorities evacuated three villages Monday and sealed off the area in an effort to deal with what has become a huge political and humanitarian problem for Thailand.

Military sources in Bangkok said senior Thai military officials met at Supreme Command Headquarters in the capital Monday to discuss the issue, but no conclusions had been reached and further meetings would be held.

Thailand, which has not recognized the Hanoi-backed government of Heng Samrin in Phnom Penh, maintains it is pursuing a policy of strict neutrality towards events in Cambodia.

But the PhnomPenh government has accused Thailand of supporting the Khmer Rouge, and stepped up its complaints after between 50,000 and 80,000 Cambodians, including Khmer Rouge, were allowed transit through Thailand last month.

The earlier influx had crossed near Aranyaprathet opposite the northwestern Cambodian town of Poipet and moved south in an apparent bid to link up with Khmer Rouge forces under Pol Pot's leadership in the southwestern Cardamom mountain range.

The latest batch of some 40,000, including a few thousand Khmerr Rouge, crossed the bor-der into Thailand over the

south of Poipet, indicating that Vietnamese-led forces were moving swiftly and effectively in their bid to end resistance in western Combodia.
One of Thailand's fears is that

Vietnamese-led troops might oss into Thai territory in pr of their fleeing enemies. Thai Prime Minister Kriangsak Chamanand said recently Thailand would not permit forces to violate its territory along the east-

occupied lang monitored MANILA, May 21 (R) - The Palestine Liberation Organization:

economy in

(PLO) suggested Monday that United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim be called on to set up facilities to monitor economic conditions in Israelioccupied Arab territory.

The appeal was made by Walid Kamhawi, president of the Palestine National Fund and leader of a PLO observer delegation to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNC-TAD) here.

He coupled it with a strong attack on Israel's economic role in the territories it captured in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

"We would like to suggest that one of the resolutions of this conference should request the: secretary-general to conduct studies...to monitor and evaluate conditions related to trade and development in the occupied territories of Palestine," Dr. Kamhawi said.

Kamhawi received a large round of applause from Arab and Socialist delegates when he stood up to speak.

The Israeli delegation, whose speech last week was boycotted by most Arabs, was not present to hear Dr. Kamhawi. Israeli sources said its absence was deliberate since the Jewish state did not recognize the PLO.

Delegates from Egypt, aim criticized by other Arab delegations for its peace treaty with Israel, remained in the hall to lister ten to the PLO attack on Israel

Accusing Israel of flagrant violations of international convertions. Kamhawi said that by the end of 1978, Israel had set up 68 settlements in occupied Arab territories and had taken over by force 150,000 hectares (370,500 := acres) of

occupied West Bank. He charged that Israel was also chasing Palestinian peasants and farmers off their land by water policv restrictions.

Other El Salvador sieges continue

Venezuela embassy hostages escape SAN SALVADOR, May 21

(AP) — Venezuela's ambassador and seven other hostages escaped Sunday night from the antigovernment rebels who held them captive since May 11 in the Venezuelan Embassy here, police said

The daring, two-wave escape left the nine rebels, armed with pistols, alone in the building. Reporters at the scene said police did not appear to be making any preparations to go in after the

Ambassador Santiago Ochoa said his military attache and two other embassy employees stayed behind in the building to "guaran-tee the sovereignty of Venezuelan territory' when he and four others made their getaway Sunday night.

Police said those who had stayed behind escaped several hours later. No other details were immediately known.

Ochoa said neither he nor the others had been mistreated during the siege, which began when members of the leftist Popular Revolutionary Bloc marched in and took over the embassy.

Members of the Bloc are also holding the french ambassador Michel Dondenne, and five other hostages at the French Embassy, which was occupied May 4, and they control a number of Catholic churches across this tiny Central American country.

Saturday Venezuela's special emissary returned to Caracas for

after talks with the Bloc guerrills failed, sources said.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said Regulo Velasco would return but it was not known

France's special emissary, Philippe Cavillier, told reporters Sunday there had been no change in the occupation of the French Embassy.

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Vance, Carrington begin Rhodesia talks in London

LONDON, May 21 (Agencies) U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance was to hold talks here Monday with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington in the first face-to-face contact between the Carter administration and Britain's new Conservative government.

The talks were expected to center on detente with the Russians and the Rhodesia situation in the wake of the breakaway British colony's change to black majority rule after years of white minority government.

Vance arrived Sunday night at Heathrow Airport on the beginning of the week trip across Europe and to the Middle East, where he will meet leaders in Israel and Egypt and be on hand for the transfer of the Sinai city of El-Arish from Israeli to Egyptian

Vance was welcomed here in a pouring rain by U.S. Embassy officials.

The Secretary was noncommittal about any policy change toward Rhodesia. Both Margaret Thatcher's new government and the Carter administration in the U.S. have been under domestic pressure to recognize the new Rhodesian government, though world opinion continues solidly against such a move.

"I will be having good conversa-tions with Lord Carrington and we will explore all aspects of it," Vance said.

Vance will spend three days in London, and will have a working lunch with Mrs. Thatcher on Wednesday after talks with Carrington Monday and Tuesday.

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